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## Joint press release of BDIZ EDI and partner associations

### Statement on the fighting in Ukraine

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**As a professional association with a European orientation, the European Association of Dental Implantologists (BDIZ EDI), together with its partner associations, is taking a stand on the hostilities in Ukraine.**

BDIZ EDI and its partner associations in the United Kingdom (ADI UK), Spain (SEI), Poland (OSIS EDI), Serbia (USSI EDI), Portugal (SPCO), North Macedonia (EDI Macedonia), the Netherlands (EDI Netherlands) and India (EDI India), as well as related associations in France, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Croatia, Turkey, Czechia, Slovakia and Austria, strongly condemn the invasion of Ukraine, which is a violation of international law.

Our thoughts are with the citizens of Ukraine – including the Ukrainian members (dentists) in BDIZ EDI. The medical situation in the war zone is disastrous. People die from acts of war, but also from a lack of medical care. Ukraine is suffering from shortages of medical supplies and everyday products.

*Dr Markus Tröltzsch*, Member of the Board of BDIZ EDI, is organizing and supporting regional aid shipments to Ukraine. “We are offering our support to our members in Ukraine who provide medical and organizational assistance on the ground. Please contact us for assistance if you need it. We will be proud to assist wherever and whenever we can,” said *Dr Tröltzsch*.

The BDIZ EDI also expressly supports the fundraising campaign of the Relief Organization of German Dentists (*Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte*, HDZ) and its patron, the German Dental Association (BZÄK). Donors who indicate their address will receive a donation receipt. Depending on your country, your donation may be tax-deductible.

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The European Association of Dental Implantologists (BDIZ EDI) is a dental professional association with around 5,800 members across Europe. Its mission is to provide professional support to its members in matters of law and EU regulations, and to provide top-class continuing education in implant surgery and implant prosthodontics. The Association often takes on a pioneering role when it comes to scrutinizing laws and regulations that affect dentists.

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