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First President of the Supreme Court  
dr hab. Małgorzata Manowska

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Mrs. Bettina Limperg  
President  
Network of the Presidents  
of the Supreme Judicial Courts  
of the European Union

*Dear President,*

With regard to my letter of 25 February 2022, I would like to inform you that I have been in contact with the President of the Supreme Court of Ukraine Mr. Vsevolod Kniaziev who insists on spreading in the international judicial community a true message concerning the situation in Ukraine suffering from mass war crimes and gross violations of the human rights.

The Supreme Court of Ukraine is still working, however the judges are constantly exposed for threats of death.

President Kniaziev asked me for providing him with possibility of direct communication with European judges in order to present direct information about the situation of the judiciary in Ukraine. He wants also to ask the Members of the Network for addressing the Supreme Court of Russian Federation, all Russian courts and judges, as well as the ones of Belarus, with the message exposing the truth about this war, moving their consciences, and calling to insist on ending the aggression.

Taking the above into consideration I call upon you Madam President to summon an **urgent extraordinary meeting of the Network in the remote mode for Wednesday**. This urgency is utmost necessary regarding circumstances. During the meeting we might be able to listen to the President Kniaziev (if there are no bombing) and decide on taking appropriate measures assisting victims of the war crimes we witness nowadays in Ukraine.

I look forward to the prompt action taken by the Network and I assure you of my full involvement in the work of the Network to find the best possible way of helping our Ukrainian colleagues.

Best regards,



dr hab. Małgorzata Manowska

CC: Members of the Board (by electronic mail only):

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Mr. Pietro Curzio, First President of the Supreme Court of Italy

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