

Krakow, 02.03.2022

Dear Colleagues

I address you as the Dean of the District Bar Council in Krakow, as an advocate, but above all as a citizen of a country neighboring directly with Ukraine, which has become the victim of a military invasion.

We are all anxiously following tragic events in Ukraine. We, as advocates, are particularly called upon to unite to help our colleagues - we are obliged to do so by the very name of our profession, which in Latin means "cry for help".

Since the first day of the Russian invasion, the Krakow Bar Association has been involved in helping the victims of this brutal attack - we have been organizing collections, accommodation, transportation, and providing legal assistance to refugees. However, we cannot do it alone, we need your help - that is why I encourage you to support the Krakow Bar Association - together, we can do much more.

You can help with supplies, especially medical and personal protective equipment, or by providing financial support.

According to the information from our Ukrainian colleagues, the most needed items are hemostatic dressings, disposable sets (syringes, needles, sets for blood transfusion and drip), tourniquets, disinfectants, and basic medicines. We also need sleeping bags, blankets, and mattresses. Lawyers ask us for PPE. Donations for our Ukrainian friends can be sent to District Bar Association, 17 Batorego Street, 31-135 Krakow, POLAND.

I also encourage you to help financially. Contributions can be made to the account of Krakow Bar Association *IBAN: PL65 1050 1445 1000 0090 3043 5714 BIC (SWIFT): INGBPLPW*, Transfer title: « self-management of the Bar: Aid for Ukrainian lawyers ».

Donations will be used to purchase and deliver supplies to Ukraine. As far as possible, we will deliver them directly to the Ukrainian lawyers.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the management of the crisis center of the Krakow Bar - advocate Joanna Wsołek, tel: +48 695 623 745 and advocate Kinga Konopka, tel: +48 501 462 432, or by email: <a href="mailto:sztabukraina@adwokatura.krakow.pl">sztabukraina@adwokatura.krakow.pl</a>



I hope that together we can help people whose lives have turned into a nightmare overnight - let's show them that there are good people in the world who can unite, offer help and condemn armed aggression in solidarity.

I encourage you to join us in solidarity with Ukrainians, who, like us, are citizens of Europe and the World, and, above all, people who deserve help and support.

Make Ukraine great again!

Dean

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