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We condemn the military invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation and demand that the Russian government immediately and unconditionally stops the attack and withdraws the army from the invaded areas.

Expressing oneself has become difficult these days. Words are often purposefully misunderstood. Nevertheless, as researchers of linguistic phenomena, we are firmly convinced that the pen is mightier than the sword.

Based on the painful history where similarities and differences in language were instrumentalized in various conflicts, international measures have been developed to solve linguistic and cultural problems without resorting to violence. Russia's military invasion of Ukraine is a upsetting blow to these efforts.

We wish to hereby express our deepest sympathy for those affected by the attacks and our solidarity with those who raise their voices against this military invasion. We also resolutely oppose sweeping defamations directed at the Russian people.

All problems should be resolved through dialogue and peaceful means.

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