



# STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY OF SCERIN-8 (30 May - 1 June, 2022) PARTICIPANTS WITH UKRAINE

We stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, and all who hold a firm belief in democracy and the sovereignty of nations, and for peaceful professional collaboration and unity. The SCERIN members are deeply concerned by the military conflict and resulting humanitarian crisis and loss of life in Ukraine because of Russian aggression. The invasion of Ukraine is a tragedy, causing needless destruction, death, heartbreak, and hardship for Ukrainians, which demonstrates the failure of international diplomacy and current political leaders. The conflict is affecting all SCERIN countries and people globally since peace is the foundation for sustainable development, under which nature and our society can thrive. We are deeply concerned and regret the impacts that today's events are having on our collective future. We actively support the scientific community and promote academic freedom around the world. Together, we cross boundaries, support each other, and meet the challenges of our time with science, robust action, and enduring hope.

This statement was approved by a plurality of the participants at the SCERIN-8 virtual workshop on June 1, 2022.

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