

**To the president, to the members and to the candidates of Ukrainian  
Psychoanalytic Association (IPA Study Group):**

Dear friends, dear Ukrainian colleagues,

we want to express our sincere support and solidarity with you during such a difficult period when even further invasion of the Russian army into Ukrainian territory is apprehended. This evident violation of international law, sheer political and military violence, and enormous manipulation of facts make us very worried about you.

Of course, we remember a similar scenario of military occupation of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Red army in 1968: brutal invasion preceded with the so-called invitation from local representatives, "peace mission" troops staying in our country for decades, persecution of antagonists, etc.

How can we help you? We would like to let know that you remain on our minds. That is not sufficient on its own, but how can we find another way to support you? If the worst comes to the worst and your country experiences an aggressive invasion by Russian troops, we are ready to provide you with practical help in the Czech or Slovak Republic in case any of you have to flee and seek refuge here because of the war conditions in your country.

We want to let you know that we are not indifferent to your situation or passively watching development in Ukraine. We are together with you!

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