

Statement on the war in Ukraine

On behalf of the European Business Organisation Worldwide Network's ASEAN Chapter, which encompasses nine European chambers of commerce, we express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people and the Ukrainian business community during these tragic times taking place in their country.

We hope a diplomatic solution can be found immediately to alleviate the suffering and all losses of human life.

Our thoughts are with our colleagues at the European Business Association in Ukraine (EBA) (<https://eba.com.ua/en/>) in particular. We wish them all strength and hope that they will stay safe.

It is truly remarkable that the EBA, together with its member companies, continues to work and actively support the country during this fierce war. Please visit their website for more information on how you can support them. (<https://eba.com.ua/en/yak-biznes-mozhe-dopomogty-krayini-v-chas-vijny/>)

We are also heartened to see a remarkable outpouring of support for Ukraine from businesses large and small across the ASEAN region. Businesses and their headquarters are mobilizing their expertise, capabilities, and resources to help Ukraine's more than 1 million refugees, as well as Ukrainians who remain under threat in their homes and are now facing an uncertain future.

We hope that an acceptable resolution will be found immediately for the sake of worldwide economic wellbeing, jobs safety, security and prosperity.

In the past during times of crisis, our chambers of commerce have served as an essential connection between business leaders, government agencies, non-profits, and humanitarian groups. At this time, we will once again remain at the full disposal of our member companies who are in need of a clear understanding of the implications of relevant sanctions being applied by their countries.

