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Dear colleagues,

Our society is deeply shaken by the unfolding situation in Ukraine. We condemn senseless violence and we express our concern for the wellbeing of our colleagues and their families who suffer the devastating realities of active war, and the threat to peace this may pose to many nations.

ISPP believes international peace, stability, and security are possible through mutual dialogue. We advocate the decline of war globally – and we urge for choices that prevent aggression, suffering, and loss of life.

Today, we call for the de-escalation of this conflict, and condemn in the strongest possible terms actions that violate international law, disengage from diplomacy, compromise human rights, and bring displacement, death and destruction.

At ISPP our priority is to engage political psychologists around the globe in times of peace, but also offer support when they are in need. We stand beside our colleagues in Ukraine and elsewhere whose lives have been shaken by this crisis, and we have in place mechanisms and resources to assist our members under threat. If you need support you can get in touch with us directly HERE.

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