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## **Declaration by the Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics on the Crisis in Ukraine**

The Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics expresses grave concern about the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces. These actions undermine the security and stability of the world, resulting in disastrous human suffering and loss of life. Our deepest sympathy goes to the Ukrainian people and its community of solar-terrestrial physics. We believe that the Russian people and especially scientists do not have a role in this invasion. Because solar-terrestrial physics deals with global-scale phenomena, collaboration and coordination of all the countries and regions in the world, including Ukraine and Russia, are essential. We sincerely hope that this war ends soon and the world becomes more collaborative for a better life with science and peace.