## Association Européenne des Magistrats Groupe Régional de l'Union Internationale des Magistrats



## European Association of Judges Regional Group of the International Association of Judges

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Dear Colleagues,

The war in Ukraine and the senseless aggression against a sovereign and independent country are once again putting Europe's solidarity to the test.

In addition to the terrible suffering of the inhabitants, the enormous material damage and many family tragedies are driving us to think if we as individuals or organizations can help.

Millions of people have left Ukraine, they are accepted by many countries and organizations, so we can say with certainty that our fellow judges or members of their families are among the refugees.

It seems to me that the first step we can take in our countries is to help colleagues and their family members according to our capabilities.

Therefore, please agree that on the EAJ website and in all other media, we publish the contacts of national associations in addition to the contact of EAJ as the first information to our colleagues who can contact us if they are now as refugees and victims of war in your respectful country.

Maybe you could also could publish information about your contacts in the national media.

Specific forms of assistance will of course depend on local circumstances and opportunities.

Please notify the EAJ Secretariat without delay if you agree, so we can proceed rapidly.

Sincerely yours,

Duro Sessa President of EAJ