



POLISH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

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Volker Mehrmann
President of the European Mathematical Society

Dear Professor Mehrmann,

On behalf of the Polish Mathematical Society, I present hereby our position concerning the letter of presidents of the Ukrainian mathematical societies, published in the EMS magazine <https://euromathsoc.org/magazine/articles/90> .

The brutal attack of Russia on Ukraine requires us to act together and to do what is in our power to stop the war. We are determined to continue our contacts and cooperation with our Ukrainian partners at all levels.

The present situation causes us to give the full support to the Ukrainian mathematicians' request that the membership of Russian mathematical societies in the EMS should be suspended.

Our appeal should not be interpreted as a censure of Russian mathematicians. We are aware that many of our Russian colleagues condemn the attack on Ukraine and we hope that they will understand our action.

We hope that peace will be restored in the near future and Russian mathematical societies will be able to continue their membership in the EMS.

Sincerely Yours,

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President of the Polish Mathematical Society