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To everyone whom it may concern,

On the 24th of February 2022, the army of the Russian Federation invaded Ukraine.

This war brought immense suffering to the Ukrainian people. Thousands of civilians, including 107 children, were killed by Russian shelling.

Everything in Ukraine now is focused on protecting our life and independence. We, Ukrainian cardiac surgeons, are standing with our country, patients, and nation.

Since the beginning of the war, the Heart Institute personnel in Kyiv have been in the hospital days and nights. We are receiving war victims and continue to treat our cardiac surgical patients. It is exceptionally challenging to do it now. Logistic and financial problems caused by the war had affected the provision of equipment, medicines, and consumables for cardiac surgery.

We are very thankful to every person and every organization who has offered us their help. We strongly encourage everyone to continue to support us. Together we will win.

Cordially,

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