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There is War in Europe: Let's not Repeat the Munich Betrayal of 1938

Press Release

Over 130 Slovak and Czech public intellectuals sent an open letter to leaders of the West with an appeal to provide more robust assistance to Ukraine in order to help itself to defend against the Russian aggression.

The appeal has been made at the occasion of the 76th anniversary of the invasion of Hitler's Wehrmacht to Czechoslovakia and occupation of Czech lands to remind the current political elites about the consequences of the politics of appeasement that instead to a peace, led to a war. It is also a year since the Russian army, without military insignias and armed as "green men", occupied Crimea and, thus, violated the principle of the sanctity of borders upon which peace in Europe stood after the Second World War.

Representatives of the initiative in Bratislava and Prague have delivered the letter to the representatives of U.K, France, Germany, USA and European Union in their respective Embassies.

The letter including the list of signatories and other resources is available in English and other language mutations at www.support-ukraine.org and <https://www.facebook.com/appealtosupportUkraine>

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