



FIM message of solidarity with Ukrainian musicians

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On behalf of the International Federation of Musicians and its members, we express our support for Ukrainian musicians and their fellow compatriots whose lives are being threatened by Russia's unjustified military aggression.

The death and destruction brought by this senseless attack are an absolute disgrace. We urge those responsible to resume dialogue, the only way to restore sustainable, lasting peace for the benefit of all parties concerned.

We call on the Russian music sector to make itself heard by political leaders so that they renounce the use of force, of which the cultural world is today a collateral victim.

FIM will do its best to help Ukrainian musicians and their families affected by the war. We urge them to come forward to let us know their most urgent needs.

In solidarity,

John Smith, OBE
President

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Benoît Machuel
General Secretary

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