STATEMENT BY THE UKRAINIAN SCHOLARS AT THE EUI

The Ukrainian scholars at the European University Institute (EUI) affirm their engagement visà-vis the Ukrainian population through their academic contributions, researching on Ukraine and the impact of the war on its population.

The Ukrainian scholars at the EUI recognise the support of the EUI community to Ukrainian academic community. To date, the EUI has initiated <u>several initiatives</u> in relief of several Ukrainian scholars; among others, opening dedicated calls for applications across all its academic and fellowship programmes.

24 February 2023 marks one year of the full-scale invasion in Ukraine by Russia. The scale of human losses, brutalities and mass atrocities is unprecedented. The brutal war launched by Russia has no justification or reason.

The Ukrainian scholars at the EUI condemn the acts of violation of international law committed by Russians and urges the Russian government to withdraw its troops from Ukrainian territory and stop the war.

Supported by the EUI community, **Ukrainian scholars announce the launch of a donation campaign and encourage the EUI community to support the Ukrainian Library Association and Ukrainian libraries**, in their efforts of taking care of their collections, providing library services, either remotely or in person, and serving as relief points and bomb shelters.

Please, donate any amount of money by using a dedicated EUI account <u>in PayPal</u>, choosing the option 'sending to a friend'. Donations will be collected through the EUI Refugee Initiative.

Stand with Ukraine, Ukrainian scholars at the EUI.