

March 3, 2022

H E Mr. Jens Stoltenberg Secretary General North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Re: Call for NATO to implement No Fly Zone over Ukraine

The Ukrainian people around the world are very grateful for your leadership and to the NATO member states for their steadfast support of Ukraine and the Ukrainian people as they defend against Russia's cynical full-scale invasion.

As you know, Russia continues to escalate its brutal air assault upon Ukraine from the air, indiscriminately shelling and bombing Ukrainian cities, in acts of wanton revenge and cruelty. These are war crimes and crimes against humanity on a scale not seen in Europe since the terrible days of Hitler and Stalin. Thousands of civilians have been killed; millions forced to flee their homes.

The front line between democracy and tyranny – between civilization and barbarism – runs through Ukraine. NATO has the power to protect Ukrainian civilians. Please use it. We call upon NATO and all its member states to immediately implement and enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine and provide Ukraine more anti-air defence systems and fighter jets. Please do this today.

The lives of thousands of innocent people and the future of Ukraine are in your hands. We hope you will respond positively and resolutely.

Respectfully,

Paul Grod, President