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To
President
Anatoly Glibovych Zagorodny
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

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Dear President Zagorodny,
dear colleagues at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine,

It was with great concern that we learned of the severe damage inflicted on the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine by a Russian drone attack. On behalf of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, We would like to express our deepest sympathy and solidarity with you and all those affected.

We strongly condemn attacks on scientific institutions. Science depends on freedom, openness, international exchange and security. Scientific institutions must remain places of peaceful cooperation and must never become targets of military attacks.

We deeply admire the determination with which you and your colleagues continue your scientific work under these extraordinarily difficult circumstances. Please be assured that the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities stands in solidarity with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and its researchers.

We wish you and all your colleagues strength and confidence in this difficult time.

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