

Dear DKG members of Europe region,

Many European DKG members are alarmed by Russia's full-scale invasion into sovereign Ukraine as some of us have relatives and friends in the country. Our members are concerned that the education of 10 million children ceased as no school is working for an unpredicted period.

European countries have already received immigrant families from Ukraine in the past years and European countries will probably receive more families who are trying to get to safer countries at present. I encourage DKG member educators, active and retired, to stay well-informed and find ways to support the educators who will undoubtedly be affected by the arrival of temporary or possibly even permanent refugee students in their classrooms.

European Teachers' Union has expressed its strong support and profound solidarity with colleagues, teachers, academics and students and all people of Ukraine. We also show we care. DKG members may share links they have discovered that might help today's European educators work not only with any refugee families they might encounter but also with families of children and youth who are finding it hard to understand the impact of the events of this week on their lives.

The events of the weeks will impact education and we, as leading women educators, can also impact education by offering support and compassion as well as send donations to displaced families and to the children and youth of families already in the respective education systems of DKG European states. Make secure donations to women, children, health, and education projects.

We care.

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