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Dear President Kniaziev,

I have received your letter of 27 February 2022 concerning the unprecedented and deplorable situation in Ukraine, currently facing a Russian aggression, threatening the fundamentals of the civilised world and humanity.

I am deeply saddened by the suffering that the Ukrainian nation have faced during recent days. Only a few realised how close the war on the European continent really was.

Regarding your letter, I have been observing the situation closely and I have noticed the measures taken by the Czech government as well as other public authorities, who are continuously dealing with the current state of affairs and are striving their best in offering necessary support to Ukrainians in all available means. The civil society along with many individuals also contribute to necessary humanitarian aid, support for Ukrainian refugees and many others.

I hope that the abovementioned at least partially reduce the burden of the war conflict in your country. I sincerely hope that the war on your territory will soon come to an end, and that the rule of law and the respect to the sovereignty of a nation will prevail in Ukraine. As the first President of the Czech Republic, Václav Havel, pronounced: "Truth and love will prevail over lies and hatred".

Please be assured of my highest considerations.

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