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Dear Colleagues and friends,

Please find hereunder the statement we have published today :

Cigre leadership statement about the war in Ukraine

“CIGRE is a global technical community engaged in peaceful endeavors as the foremost authority for power system expertise

Cigre promotes global collaboration among countries as one of its main missions

We are deeply saddened by the present conflict. We would like to express our sympathy to our affected members and their families and hope the current conflict concludes swiftly and peacefully.

We expect our efforts in CIGRE to continue as power system transformation is occurring at a rapid pace, and many in the world remain without access to electricity.

CIGRE remains a peaceful endeavor as it has for over 100 years.”

CIGRE officers believe strongly in the CIGRE value of not being political as CIGRE has been for a 100years building bridges over conflicts. All members voluntarily contribute to the betterment of society. We should not punish our valued contributors because of their national affiliations. We stand strong for peace and empathy towards all those affected in this devastating conflict.

We, as an organisation, will comply with instructions given at national level by governmental authorities where applicable. This may affect National Committees differently.

Please inform us in such cases and, if necessary, we will call for an Administrative Council meeting.

Best regards,

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