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**To: Piotr Duda**  
**President**  
**NSZZ "Solidarnosc"**

Dear Brother Piotr,

On behalf of the members of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, I want to express gratitude to the NSZZ "Solidarnosc" for solidarity and support during the war in Ukraine. We deeply appreciate all help and aid that all Polish trade unions provide for Ukraine and refugees from Ukraine.

The KVPU is grateful that all trade union centers in Poland, as well as in the entire Visegrad Group, have joined forces to help the Ukrainian trade unions and Ukraine.

Since the start of the brutal and clinical large-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, leaders, and members of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine have been working, assisting, and fighting for independence, democracy, and peace in Ukraine.

Constant airstrikes, bombing, and shelling by Russian Forces have damaged Ukraine's infrastructure, communications, social and economic ties. At the same, 20 million people have become displaced persons in Ukraine and more than 2 million people have become refugees in EU countries because of brutal attacks on residential areas, hospitals, blockades on food, water, and medicine, atrocities, and other war crimes of the Russian Forces in Ukraine.

Taking all above mentioned into account, I kindly ask you to represent the interests of the KVPU at the Visegrad Group and European trade union meetings on assistance to Ukraine and its unions, with the prior agreement with the KVPU central leadership.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Mykhailo Volynets".

**Mykhailo Volynets,**  
**Chairperson of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine**