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Dear colleagues and friends!

Thank you to all of you, who are not indifferent and support the people of Ukraine in these difficult times of war with Russia.

CONSUMERS INTERNATINAL, the activity of which always was based on the ideas of upholding and ensuring consumer rights as part of universal human rights, has always focused its actions on the principles of high morals, humanity and respect for everyone. All these values were simultaneously plundered by the Russian aggression against Ukraine. The unleashed war is accompanied by daily bombings and shelling of numerous cities, towns and villages, the death of children and civilians. The majority of the population is in shelters around the clock, in fact many Ukrainians are living there. And this is in a European peaceful country! Over 300 students, teachers and professors with their families have been under cover on the university campus for fifteen days in a row under the threat of being destroyed every minute. In fact, Ukraine is on the brink of a humanitarian catastrophe. And this is in a European peaceful country!

All-Ukrainian Consumers Federation "PULSE", State University of Trade and Economics, All-Ukrainian Movement "Youth for Consumer Rights" together with the general public and the international community have traditionally planned to hold large-scale events dedicated to World Consumer Rights Day. The consumer movement of Ukraine, in particular All-Ukrainian Consumers Federation "Pulse" as the member of the CI, as well as the entire international community this year planned a number of events for World Consumer Rights Day. We are specially sending to Consumer International the program of these events to draw the attention of different countries of the world to the planned activities of PEACEFUL UKRAINE (in the appendix). But a bold attack on our state by Russia made them impossible. Now all the forces and resources of the people are focused on protecting the unity of the country and the democratic values of the world. But we are firmly convinced that in the future, after the victory, we will do everything planned.

This aggression is a disgrace to 21st century civilization! That is why the measures for isolation of aggressor state are implemented in all areas at the international level. Unprecedented economic sanctions are being imposed on Russia, officials are not allowed to attend meetings of various levels, Russian athletes are not allowed to participate in international competitions and membership in international organizations is suspended. However, the military arbitrariness of the Russian Federation continues, human grief is growing.

The mission of Consumers International, which has a decisive influence at the global level on consumer policy, is to strengthen the role and "voice" of consumers in a globalized world, to protect their rights in compliance with international norms. Ukrainian citizens now, more than ever, need protection, as they are currently unable to use any of their declared rights on a daily basis.

We ask you about complete isolation of Russia through the exclusion of this country's organizations and representatives from Consumers International and other international organizations!

Let's fight against the inhuman, criminal behavior of Russia by means of isolation at all levels and by all available means!

Only together we can stop the spread of war in the world!

Ukraine and the all progressive world will win!

With respect and hope for your help and support,

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