

## Statement

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## Plastics Europe Statement on the War in Ukraine

As the war in Ukraine enters its 20<sup>th</sup> day, it is truly shocking to see its devastating effects on millions of innocent civilians, including children. Plastics Europe and its members stand united to promote democracy, solidarity and peace in these extremely difficult times for the Ukrainian people.

Some of Plastics Europe member companies are donating targeted funds to aid charitable agencies to help the affected communities by this humanitarian emergency and the neighboring countries assisting the refugees.

As an essential industry, Plastics Europe members are working hard to ensure continuity of supply for the other industrial sectors and people.

Plastics Europe supports the sanctions Europe put in place.

Together with its members, Plastics Europe continues to monitor closely the unfolding of this crisis whose overall impact on the plastics manufactures is difficult to assess at this moment in time.

## Notes for Editors

Plastics Europe is the pan-European association of plastics manufacturers with offices across Europe. For over 100 years, science and innovation has been the DNA that cuts across our industry. With close to 100 members producing over 90% of all polymers across Europe, we are the catalyst for the industry with a responsibility to openly engage with stakeholders and deliver solutions which are safe, circular and sustainable. We are committed to implementing long-lasting positive change.