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**Statement of the Board**  
**of the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions**

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ACA-Europe is deeply shocked by Russia's military invasion of Ukraine. War in Europe is a serious concern for all.

ACA-Europe stands for the respect of the rule of law as a guarantee of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in a democratic society.

The ongoing military invasion in Ukraine reminds us that the rule of law is unconditionally tied with the respect for international law, guaranteeing national sovereignty and human rights.

We, as a European Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions, condemn the use of military force and the invasion in Ukraine, we express our concern at violations of international law and of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and we express our solidarity with the people of Ukraine.