Розрахунковий рахунок № 26003000134501, AT «Ерсте Банк», МФО 380009, 3КПО 21704946

03.03.2	014 Nº 977/1/18	
на	від	

## An Appeal to the Leaders of Taxpayers Associations of the World and Europe

March 1, 2014 the Council of the State Duma of the Russian Federation supported an appeal of the Russian President Vladimir Putin and agreed to send the Russian troops on the territory of Ukraine. Military intervention in our country actually marked the beginning of the war, the escalation of violence, marginal and gross breach of human rights.

Moving in different parts of Ukraine of large groups of armed Russian soldiers and Special Forces carries a real threat to the lives of civilians and could cause bloodshed.

Taxpayers Association of Ukraine strongly condemns the occupation of Ukraine by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and calls the international community for immediate actions.

The military incursion into the territory of Ukraine is a flagrant violation of international obligations and is an act of aggression against the Ukrainian state. This is a serious threat to the independence of our country and stability in all important areas of life, including economic one.

On behalf of the Taxpayers Association of Ukraine, which represents and protects the interests of businesses and taxpayers from all regions of our country, I address to you, as authoritative representatives of the business circles and individuals in your countries, with a call to use your influence on your governments in order to prevent violation of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine.

I appeal to you, our partners, with request to do everything possible to maintain peace in Ukraine, sovereignty and inviolability of borders of our state.

After all, attempts to undermine peace and stability in Ukraine threaten the destruction of the entire modern system of global security. Therefore, together we should take all possible measures to prevent the war in Ukraine as a consequence of illegal entry into its territory of foreign troops.

I hope for your support and a demonstration of solidarity with Ukrainian people.

Yours faithfully,

Vasyl Matiychyk First Vice President,

Director General of the Taxpayers Association of Ukraine