



**Joint declaration by the cities and towns of Albacete (Spain), Esslingen am Neckar (Germany), Mosonmagyaróvár (Hungary), Neath (Wales), Petrinja (Croatia), Piotrków Trybunalski (Poland), Sheboygan (USA), Udine (Italy), Velenje (Slovenia) and Vienne (France)**

On 24 February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine and thus also attacked Europe. This is an unprovoked war, which constitutes a blatant breach of international law and which we condemn in the strongest possible terms.

We, the cities and towns of Albacete (Spain), Esslingen am Neckar (Germany), Mosonmagyaróvár (Hungary), Neath (Wales), Petrinja (Croatia), Piotrków Trybunalski (Poland), Sheboygan (USA), Udine (Italy), Velenje (Slovenia) and Vienne (France), call on the Russian Federation regime to immediately cease the acts of war and express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people and the Ukrainian state.

On behalf of our municipalities, we declare that we are committed to peace, democracy and freedom, which we can only achieve together. At the municipal level, we will also continue to work intensively for coexistence without war and weapons and use our town twinning and European and international connections to contribute to peace in Europe and the world.



Ayuntamiento  
**ALBACETE**



Stadt Esslingen  
am Neckar



MOSONMAGYARÓVÁR



Neath Town Council  
Cyngar Tref Castell neath



City of  
**Sheboygan**  
spirit on the lake.



MESTNA OBČINA  
VELENJE

**Vienne**  
Qualité de VILLE

**For the city of Esslingen am Neckar**

Matthias Klopfer, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Neath**

Cllr Mrs Sheila Penry, Neath Town Mayor

**For the city of Petrinja**

Magdalena Komes, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Piotrków Trybunalski**

Krzysztof Chojniak, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Sheboygan**

Ryan Sorenson, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Udine**

Pietro Fontanini, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Velenje**

Peter Dermol, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Vienne**

Thierry Kovacs, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Albacete**

Emilio Sáez Cruz, Lord Mayor

**For the city of Mosonmagyaróvár**

Arvay Istvan, Lord Mayor