



OFFICIAL STATEMENT - STRATEGIC ORIENTATION COMMITTEE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF LAW TOULOUSE

The aggression against Ukraine, the violation of its sovereignty, the attack on the integrity of its territory and the multiple exactions that followed them cannot leave the European School of Law Toulouse indifferent.

Indeed, the School is not only a tool for training in the disciplines of law; it plays a role in transmitting and promoting the values on which modern Europe is founded, in particular the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law.

The School's Strategic Orientation Committee, whose mission is to be a body of reflection, inspiration and guidance, can therefore only condemn Russia's serious violations of international law.

In this context, the Committee endorses the suspension of partnerships with Russian universities, especially those that have signed a platform in support of the government of the Russian Federation, and the cessation of all joint courses and degrees. Other courses and activities remain open to all students and academics without discrimination. Support should also be given to those affected by the war, especially those whose academic freedom is threatened or who are prosecuted for defending and using it. The School should also maintain and develop, as far as possible, its links with Russian civil society and especially with students, to whom individual solutions adapted to the particular circumstances may usefully be proposed.

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