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## Dear colleagues,

The National Union of Writers of Ukraine (NSPU) would like to express our respect and gratitude to you for your solidarity with our country in the fair struggle for freedom from the russian aggressor. Sadly, the year 2025 began for Ukrainian writers with a vicious attack on the centre of Kyiv and our House of Writers of Ukraine, a unique monument of history, art and architecture that suffered significant damage as a result of this attack. It was our House of Writers that played an important role in the revival of Ukrainian independence, Ukrainian spirituality, where the voice of protest against the Soviet regime was born, where the first assemblies of the National Movement of Ukraine (Rukh) were held, so its role in restoring Ukraine's independence cannot be overestimated.

Unfortunately, the Writers' Union does not have sufficient funds to repair the Writers' House at its own expense, and there is no state support to cover all the costs. The Secretariat of the National Union of Writers appeals to our foreign colleagues and the entire international community for financial assistance in the repair and reconstruction of the Writers' House (details for international bank transfers are provided below).

At the same time, we would like to emphasise that any expression of solidarity with Ukraine, our army, displaced persons, support for information campaigns and cultural cooperation are extremely important in our struggle for freedom and independence of Ukraine, and we will be grateful for them. From our side, the National Union of Writers of Ukraine is open to any proposals for fruitful cooperation in our common cause of democratisation and humanisation of the world community.

Glory to Ukraine! Let's stand together!

Sincerely yours,

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