

## **Statement on Ukraine**

The Network of Public Prosecutors or equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union issued the following statement at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Vienna on 13 May 2022:

The Network of Public Prosecutors and equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union strongly condemns the war of aggression waged by Russia against Ukraine and the serious crimes committed in the wake of the acts of war.

It calls for an immediate end to the war and for peace to be restored and secured through purposeful negotiations.

It expresses the greatest concern for the Ukrainian people and assures Ukraine and its people of its full solidarity.

The members of the network will, in compliance with their respective statutory requirements, their legal sphere of action and their specific possibilities, support the Ukrainian authorities in the most efficient way in the collection and securing of evidence as well as in the investigation and prosecution of serious crimes committed in the context of the armed conflict.