



**Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine
to the Swiss Confederation**

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Dear nurses of Switzerland, dear members of the Swiss Nurses' Association.

In the words of the President of the Association of Nurses of Ukraine, Tetyana Chernyshenko, "Ukraine is at war and every day there are rocket attacks on many regions. As a result of such shelling, healthcare facilities, schools, higher education institutions and residential buildings continue to be destroyed. In such inhumane conditions, our nurses and doctors often work under fire, providing emergency medical care and saving lives."

The World Health Organization reports that 688 attacks on healthcare in Ukraine have been verified as of 15 November, causing 100 deaths and 129 injuries.

Under these conditions, any kind of help and support that you as nurses and that the hospitals and clinics you work for is very welcome, in the form of medical/surgical supplies, medication or donations.

To quote Tetyana Chernyshenko again: Thank you for helping Ukrainian nurses "feel that they are not alone in this terrible war, that there is support for nursing in the democratic countries of the world, and that we are united in our efforts to protect freedom for our people."

Sincerely,

Dr. Artem RYBCHENKO

