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*Dear Colleagues,*

*Dear Partners,*

In the spirit of academic solidarity and partnership, we reach out to you with an urgent appeal. At the beginning of 2026, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and the wider Ukrainian academic community have faced an unprecedented escalation of humanitarian and infrastructural challenges. Our students and staff are confronting relentless disruptions: their daily lives, education, and research have been continuously affected by barbaric attacks on civilians and critical energy infrastructure in extreme winter conditions, leaving people without heating and electricity in freezing temperatures and severely threatening the safety and wellbeing of the entire academic community.

The Ukrainian universities have been living through extreme adversity. Teaching continues amidst blackouts, examinations take place between air-raid alerts, research adapts to interrupted access to laboratories and digital resources, and students and staff manage displacement, volunteering, and caring for their families. The emotional and physical toll on our community is profound, yet Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv continues to serve as a pillar of resilience, providing safe spaces, psychosocial support, and continuity in education and research for its students, faculty members and the local communities.

However, the limits of this resilience are being tested. The University urgently needs support to sustain its operations and protect its students and staff, including:

- electric generators and fuel-independent power sources;
- autonomous power supply systems and backup batteries;
- voltage stabilisers and electrical extension cables;
- power banks and portable charging devices (including for pupils of the University-affiliated lyceum);
- solar power stations and related equipment;
- heating support items, such as blankets and portable heating pads.

We appeal to you with hope and humility. Any form of assistance, whether material, technical, or advisory, will make a tangible difference for the lives and wellbeing of our students and staff. Your solidarity strengthens not only Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, but also the shared European and global academic values of resilience, cooperation, and human dignity.

*With deepest gratitude and hope for your support,*

*Rector*

*Volodymyr BUGROV*