Resolution by the SCCS International Conference series regarding the Russian invasion of Ukraine

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The outrage of a senseless war inflicted upon the European continent by Russia is an attack on civilization and the norms of a decent society.

We, Members of the International Advisory Board (IAB) of the International SCCS Conference series in Physics, and also as members of our scientific community, express our disgust and sadness at being confronted by the fact that after the horrific experiences of the 20th century this barbaric violence surrounded by deception and lies is revived.

We resolve as follows:

- (i) We express our solidarity with and support of all Ukrainian scientists who, while seeking a peaceful normal existence, have been dragged into this horrific manmade hell.
- (ii) We express our admiration, solidarity and support of all Russian scientists who stand up in protest against the action of their government. We recognize the great danger that Russian scientists face by protesting, with thousands of ordinary Russians arrested and sent to prison for publicly asking for peace.
- (iii) We urge members of our community to refrain from entering into any formal scientific agreements with a Russian institution.
- (iv) We instruct the Organizing Committee of the upcoming SCCS Conference not to accept participation of scientists under the byline of any institution of the Russian Federation.
- (v) We ask the Chair of the IAB to appoint a subcommittee to disseminate as widely as possible the sense of our resolution to the scientific community and the general public.