



*The Voice of European Air-Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heat Pumps Contractors*

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## **To Refrigeration Association of Ukraine**

### **Dear Serhii Anashkin, President**

I, on behalf of AREA, am sending you this letter of support, with a heart full of pain for the horrible actions of aggression of which mankind is still capable of in 2022.

We want to respond hereby to your open letter sent on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022. Please be kindly informed that we immediately shared it with all our 24 Members, which represent 110.000 contractors, companies that design, install, repair all kinds of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment across 20 European countries. Furthermore, we want to amplify your message and forward it to all actors in the sector who work with us. This sector which is very important for society.

We fully support and stand by the current and future sanctions on Russia decided by the EU and its allies, aiming to do our best and help our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.

We invite the whole sector to deliver aid to Ukraine, in the shape of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, components, tools that could be useful to replace what was destroyed or, whether possible, to repair it. We offer our know-how to the technicians who are still on Ukrainian ground, as well as to the population who had to flee to EU Countries. As soon as possible, we will also invite our technicians to join forces for the reconstruction of your economy, starting from the Cold Chain.


We also invite our sector and all civil society to help Ukrainians financially, having a heart toward those who stayed in Ukraine as well as the ones who had to flee. In the short term is needed food, transport, radios, medicine, power supplies (generators, power banks), batteries, burn bandages and dressing, first aid kits...

Several of our members have already expressed support directly.

Stay safe. We are with you.

We hope the war will end soon.

**The Board  
of AREA**

  
Area President