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**To: Mr Xavier Matheu de Cortada,
Director *ad Interim* of the European Training Foundation (ETF)**

Dear Mr Xavier Matheu de Cortada

The Confederation of Employers of Ukraine together with the Institute of Professional Qualifications are addressing you in these sad times of unjustified military aggression of the Russian Federation and Belarus against Ukraine.

It is at this time that you are reading this letter, our country is waging fierce battles with the Russian aggressors, as a result of which we are suffering severe losses both among the military contingent and, unfortunately, among the civilian population. As of February 28, sixteen Ukrainian children had died from weapons in the Russian Federation and Belarus.

These are children who will never use the products and services of the European Training Foundation, these are children who will never make a choice in favour of vocational education, which for many years was supported by your organization in Ukraine.

We know and appreciate the assistance that the European Training Foundation has provided to Ukraine in recent years. However, we are aware that as a result of the war with the Russian Federation and the armed aggression from Belarus, this assistance must be multiplied in order to contribute to the reconstruction of vocational education in Ukraine after this bloody aggression ends. And we urge you, dear Mr. Xavier Matheu de Cortada, to find these resources by stopping the implementation of any projects in the Russian Federation and Belarus and the appropriate direction of these resources to implement new and strengthen existing projects in Ukraine.

We are confident that the vocational education of Ukraine and its graduates will play a key role in the reconstruction of our country after the end of the shameful military aggression of the Russian Federation, which is supported by Belarus.

We believe that the European Training Foundation, as an EU institution that brings knowledge and experience in the field of vocational education to partner countries and neighbours of the EU, will do everything possible to accelerate the development and strengthening of vocational education in Ukraine.

With respect and confidence in our common victory,



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