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President of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic

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Dear Mr. Chairman of the High Council of Justice,

Dear Mr. Viktor K. Hryshchuk,

The Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic is watching with great and sincere participation the war events that have tragically affected the whole Ukraine. We have read your letter addressed to the President of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary. However, in these difficult times we want to give you a helping hand and assure you that the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic and the Office of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic are ready to provide you with any support.

We are available for members of the High Council of Justice, employees of your Secretariat and your families as well. Basic information for citizens of Ukraine, who are coming to the territory of the Slovak Republic, can be already found on website https://ua.gov.sk/ in Ukrainian language.

If it's needed or if you would like to come to Slovak Republic the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic and the Office of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic will be of assistance in providing you accommodation, transport as well as in handling official matters in Slovakia. If you contact us with any other matters, we will try to make your situation easier, provide you with safety and necessary care.

We are still with you in our thoughts.

Yours sincerely

Ján Mazák