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Dear Colleagues,
Dear Friends,

For many days we have been observing the development of the situation at the border with your country. We strongly believe that there will be no escalation on the part of Russia.

We are deeply moved by the words spoken by President Volodymyr Zelenski at the Munich Security Conference on Saturday. We hope that politicians will remember the Budapest Memorandum, their commitments and their responsible attitude to Russian aggression. We realise that the fate of Ukraine, of the whole of democratic Europe, and our future is at stake these days.

We remain hopeful that diplomatic efforts will preserve peace and that the conflict will not escalate into open warfare. Still, we also want to assure you that we are preparing to provide you with comprehensive assistance should the need arise.

We ask you to indicate what support and assistance you expect from us today.

We are full of admiration for your calmness and determination. Our thoughts and hearts are with you! We wish you the strength of spirit and perseverance!

Long live free Ukraine!

With solidarity and friendship,

Sławomir Broniarz
ZNP President