



Podkowa Leśna, 8 March 2022

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the 24th of February, Ukraine was invaded by Putin's Russia. Russian forces are currently attempting to thoroughly ruin an independent country.

Over one million refugees have already made their way to Poland, while estimates show that the number may even be reaching 5 million people. We are all aware that the Ukrainians are not only fighting for their own freedom, but also for peace in Europe and the entire world.

We have committed ourselves to helping them, we have shared our households, but the crisis and the war will continue. This is why all long-term aid is important.

For this purpose, we have established a bank account to gather funds for Ukrainian refugees. For food, for covering the costs of their support, for hygiene, chemical, medical and first aid products, for treatment.

The account was provided by Fundacja Lumen (Lumen Foundation) from Podkowa Leśna, and the administrator of the funds will be the Mayor of Podkowa Leśna. We are working on appointing a Social Committee that will approve the expenses from the gathered funds to ensure a total transparency of spending. I obligate myself to publish reports detailing the incomes and expenses from the account once a week.

I would also like to issue a special appeal to European communities, international corporations and businesses, as it is we in Poland who are accepting the most of the burden related to the inflow of refugees from the war-torn country, which is why we are asking you for financial support that would allow us to provide all the people fleeing the conflict with the basic necessities, a roof over their heads and a warm meal in a long-term perspective.

Thank you all for showing solidarity.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: with the reference "Dla Ukrainy!"

Kod BIC (SWIFT) BPKOPLPW

for PLN : PL 81 1020 1055 0000 9002 0521 7981

for EUR : PL 51 1020 1055 0000 9102 0521 7890

for USD : PL 58 1020 1055 0000 9102 0521 7908

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