

Nordiske Statstjenestemenns Organisasjon, NSO
The Nordic Council of Civil Servant Unions

Joint Statement on the FNPR support for the Russian aggression in Ukraine

Dear Rosa, Dear Jan- Wilhelm,

NSO (Nordiska Statstjänstemännens Organisation), representing government employees in the Nordic region, stands in solidarity with Ukraine. The Russian invasion is a violation of international law and has led to a humanitarian crisis where lives are being lost and people are forced to flee their homes. NSO strongly condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and demands an immediate stop to the Russian aggression and withdrawal of Russian forces. We demand respect for Ukraine's right to exist and clear distancing itself from Russia's war of aggression by a neighbouring country. As a part of the International Trade Union Movement, we are all in support of international law and human rights that are rooted in the movement's long-standing tradition of working towards peace. Yet, the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia, FNPR, has supported the invasion of Ukraine citing government propaganda. This cannot go unnoticed by PSI and EPSU Trade Union Movement. We in the NSO react strongly and condemn the statement given by the FNPR. We ask the member trade unions of FNPR to reconsider in the spirit of solidarity and peace.

The NSO organizations, also affiliated to the PSI, and EPSU, believes the statement from FNPR is incompatible with the foundation pillar of trade union solidarity. NSO advocates the suspension of Russian trade unions that do not clearly distance themselves from Russia's offensive war against Ukraine.

We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people

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