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Soil Science Society of Ukraine

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Dear President of Soil Science Society of Ukraine, Dear colleagues,

After the invasion of Ukraine, we follow the events in your country with fear and trepidation. We are shocked by the images of bombardment of your towns and villages, and the brutal killing of civilians. We are devastated by the sight of Ukrainian men saying goodbye to their wives and children, not knowing if they will see them again. At the same time, we admire your bravery and determination to defend your country.

We are trying to contribute, at least in some way, by getting involved in the support which is being organised here in the Czech Republic by the government and the Ukrainian Embassy, along with a number of NGOs and individual initiatives.

Within the Czech Society of Soil Science, we have also discussed ways of helping in the future. As the membership of the society includes representatives of a number of universities, we would like to offer grants/scholarships for 3 – 5 PhD students in the fields of Soil Science, Ecology and Landscape Conservation. In this way, we would like to contribute to the renewal and further development of your country.

If we can be of assistance in any other way, we will be glad to oblige.

With best regards,

Prof. Bořivoj Šarapatka
president of CSSS