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Concept for discussion on support to Ukraine

Russia's unjustified attack on Ukraine is now in its second year of full-scale war. The consequences of which will be felt for many years to come. We can be proud to have shown impressive unity, solidarity and determination in the support for Ukraine. That work must continue.

Regardless of the attacks on the Ukrainian people and infrastructure, Ukraine has endeavoured to keep its academic institutions functioning. Many Ukrainian students and researchers have fled the country and are in need a safe context where they can continue their work, and many young Ukrainians will reach student age while in exile. Importantly, there are many remaining in Ukraine working against odds to keep academic institutions functioning.

Questions for discussion

- How can BFUG members continue to support Ukraine in sustaining the infrastructures needed for higher education and research?
- How can BFUG members and higher education institutions cooperate in supporting Ukrainian students to maintain their education locally or through online tools?
- In what way can efforts to support Ukrainian higher education and research be coordinated within the EHEA?

