

## **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**

The Russian invasion of Ukraine threatens international peace and security and undermines the very foundations of the international order. This is unacceptable. We are deeply concerned about the impact of this situation on people's peace and safety, as well as on the development of the sciences and international cooperation in the sciences in Japan and the world. We earnestly hope that a peaceful solution, through dialogue and negotiation, will be reached.

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