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Ukrainian Physical Society
President, Prof. Dr. Igor Anisimov

**Your letter of March 20 2022,
Support of Ukrainian plasma physicists**

Kiel, 22. März 2022

Dear Prof. Anisimov:

thank you for your e-mail of March 20 2022 where you describe the horrible situation for people in the Ukraine, and physicists, in particular.

The editorial board of Contributions to Plasma Physics condemns the aggression of Russia against the Ukraine and we request an immediate end to the fightings by Russian military. We express our sympathy and full solidarity to the Ukrainian people and to those Russians who protest the war.

Our board members will do everything we can to support Ukrainian plasma physicists who have left their country and seek support in Germany. Please contact me. Further, we are trying to support those physicists who are staying in the Ukraine. If they have the opportunity to do research in this difficult time, they have our full support. Together with our publisher WILEY, we are making our entire body of scholarly content freely available to researchers and students from Ukraine. Research articles by Ukrainian scientists submitted to CPP will be handled in an accelerated fashion. At the same time we are against banning Russian authors from publishing their results in CPP. Scientific freedom should be valued under all circumstances. We also believe that scientists play a special role to bring this war to an end faster and we, therefore, maintain our contacts to and dialogue with all scientists.

Our feelings are with you. Sincerely



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