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CILECT Statement on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

The Russian invasion of Ukraine in late February, 2022, became a war against a sovereign nation that is condemned by a large international community.

Since its birth during the Cold War, CILECT has stood for inclusion and dialogue, which is a major reason for its longevity and expansion across the globe. CILECT's political independence is another reason for its success.

CILECT condemns Russian warfare against Ukraine. Further, we are deeply concerned that Rectors of Russian CILECT member schools signed documents indicating support for this.

CILECT is an organization in which members participate to promote mutual goals independent of political situations in their countries. We ask that all CILECT member schools respect and advance this policy.

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