

	<b>Em2 Ukraine</b>	
1	Conference condemns the illegal invasion of Ukraine, which is a sovereign nation, and	1
2	we call on Russia to respect Ukrainian territorial integrity and withdraw its forces.	2
3	We support the global union movement in calling for peace and urge all governments to	3
4	reach a negotiated solution through diplomacy, including a return to the framework of	4
5	the “Minsk agreements” to bring about peace, democracy, security, human and trade	5
6	union rights for all in Europe, Ukraine and Russia.	6
7	Conference calls for the humanitarian consequences of the war on Ukrainian civilians to	7
8	be urgently addressed and for international humanitarian law to be respected by all	8
9	nations. We support the UNHCR’s call for neighbouring governments to keep borders	9
10	open to all those that need safety and condemn the British government for being slow in	10
11	welcoming refugees seeking to come to the UK.	11
12	Conference particularly condemns the response of the Home Secretary, Priti Patel, who	12
13	seemed more concerned with tying people fleeing for their lives up in paperwork and	13
14	bureaucracy rather than safeguarding their children and providing them with immediate	14
15	shelter.	15
16	Conference recognises the devastating impact and tragic consequences of the Russian	16
17	aggression on the safety and the livelihoods not only of workers and their families in	17
18	Ukraine but also of employers, alongside the long-term disastrous impact to Ukraine’s	18
19	labour market and economy caused by the forced displacement of the workforce and the	19
20	destruction of workplaces, critical civilian infrastructure including transport networks,	20
21	hospitals and schools.	21
22	Conference remains concerned over the potential impact of this war on increased global	22
23	food and energy insecurity, with rising food and energy prices and risks of increasing	23
24	poverty and inequalities in several regions in the world.	24
25	Conference expresses its solidarity with our Ukrainian trade union sisters and brothers	25
26	and all the people of Ukraine; we know that working people in Europe, Ukraine and	26
27	Russia want peace and we encourage solidarity between workers across borders. We	27
28	applaud the Belarusian hero rail workers who sabotaged their country’s rail network to	28
29	prevent Putin’s war machine moving into full throttle.	29
30	Conference notes that working people always suffer in conflict and considers the pursuit	30
31	of peace to be a fundamental trade union value, an essential condition to secure safety,	31
32	social justice’ workers’ and human rights.	32
33	Conference therefore congratulates the ETF for the humanitarian aid being provided to	33
34	Ukrainian transport workers through the ETF Ukraine Solidarity Fund and instructs the EC	34
35	to make an early donation to the fund.	35
36	Conference further calls on the ITF to use its offices to persuade affiliates within the	36
37	Russian Federation to support calls for an immediate ceasefire and the withdrawal of	37
38	Russian forces from Ukraine.	38
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