

CONDEMNATION OF THE ATTACK ON THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE

The G6 strongly condemns the Russian attack on September 28, 2026, against the Presidium building of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in Kyiv, which resulted in casualties among researchers and staff, as well as significant material damage. This deliberate aggression against a major scientific institution, a symbol of knowledge and innovation in Ukraine, seriously undermines Ukrainian science and Ukraine's future.

The G6 emphasises that targeting universities, laboratories, and places of knowledge is a direct threat to the fundamental values that science embodies, including peaceful cooperation between nations and peoples.

The G6 expresses its unwavering solidarity with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and its researchers. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this tragic event. For over four years, despite the war, the Ukrainian scientific community has demonstrated resilience and determination in conducting research, teaching, and dissemination of knowledge. The G6 is therefore committed to strengthening support through the development of cooperation in higher education and research, including fast-track funding schemes for Ukrainian projects, as proposed by the European Commission.

The G6 network unites six large multidisciplinary Research Performing Organisations located in Europe, the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), the Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft Deutscher Forschungszentren (Helmholtz Association), the Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (Leibniz Association) and the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (MPG).

