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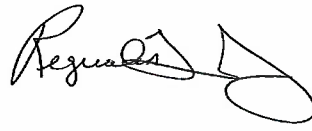
G7 Bars Meeting

Statement on the war in Ukraine

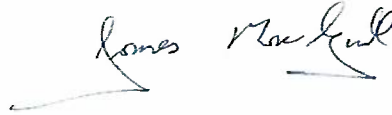
We, the representatives of the Bar Associations and Law Societies in the G7 countries (the “G7 Bars”), meeting on 27 May 2022 for the G7 Bars summit in Berlin,

1. unequivocally condemn the war against Ukraine as perpetrated by the Russian Federation which represents an egregious unlawful attack undermining the Rule of Law in the region and internationally. All countries must respect the fundamental obligations, values, principles and freedoms set out in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Geneva Conventions as well as general principles of public international law and international humanitarian law. The war against Ukraine by military forces of the Russian Federation infringes the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, violates the fundamental and generally accepted

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