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To: Howard Catton

Subject: Re: ICN says protection and safety of nurses and all health workers in Ukraine is paramount

Thank you, Howard, for your sympathy, solidarity, and support.

The Government decided on Sunday to send to Ukraine a second tranche of aid consisting of fuel, bulletproof vests, helmets, as well as food, water, and medicine, totaling 3 million euros.

Our national task force led by the Prime Minister (a former high-ranked military official) and the Minister of Defense, the Minister of Health, and Dr. Arafat from the Department of Emergency Situations is already providing the needed emergency assistance for the Ukrainian refugees.

There was also an unprecedented mass mobilization of Romanian citizens in solidarity with Ukrainian incomers in our border regions.

We, the Nursing Order, of course, stand ready to support as the situation demands it.

We are in close contact with our national coordination team and support teams to see how we can continue to assist with humanitarian aid on the ground.

At the moment, there is no special request that I can send other than the shared hope that this whole situation will return to normal.

Keep in touch,

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