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## **UCCRO STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE CITIES OF UKRAINE<sup>1</sup>**

### **STATEMENT OF THE UKRAINIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ON RUSSIAN TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE CITIES OF UKRAINE**

The Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations fully condemns the terrorist attacks on Ukrainian cities carried out by Russian troops with the aim of intimidating our people. All who participate in these brutal attacks on peaceful cities, both the leaders who give orders and the direct executors, as well as all who justify acts of inhuman cruelty, must know that they will be answered before the Almighty God and punished for their crimes.

We sympathize with those who suffered from the attacks, we pray for the victims, we ask God to bless our defenders.

We appeal to the international community, to the religious leaders of the world, with a call to condemn the acts of state terror carried out by Russia. The terrorist state must be stopped as soon as possible!

Kyiv, October 10, 2022

<sup>1</sup>Source: <https://vrciro.ua/en/statements/appeal-to-world-council-of-churches-on-russian-terrorist-attacks#:~:text=The%20Ukrainian%20Council%20of%20Churches%20and%20Religious%20Organizations,provisions%20of%20the%20III%20and%20IV%20Geneva%20Conventions>. Accessed February 10, 2023.