EUROSAI GOVERNING BOARD STATEMENT

on the situation in Ukraine

The EUROSAI Governing Board,

Bearing in mind the blatant violation of international law by the Russian Federation,

Condemning all acts of violence against the Ukraine population by Russian military troops,

Reaffirming the commitment of all EUROSAI members to cooperate in the spirit of mutual respect and friendship,

Finding it paramount to facilitate the protection of the rule of law in EUROSAI member countries,

Determining that the current Russian aggression towards Ukraine continues to constitute a threat to the EUROSAI values and principles,

Having considered the call of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine for condemning the Russian aggression on Ukraine and stripping the Accounting Chamber of Russia of membership in INTOSAI, and

Wishing to denounce all acts of violence against innocent citizens and express our support to the Ukrainian people and the Ukrainian SAI,

Has approved the following EUROSAI Governing Board Statement:

1. The EUROSAI Governing Board suspends all cooperation with the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation and the State Control Committee of the Republic of Belarus and any government institution of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus – effective immediately.
2. The EUROSAI Governing Board calls upon EUROSAI members to refrain from any cooperation with the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation and the State Control Committee of the Republic of Belarus, any government institutions of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, and refrain from participation in the events organized by those within or outside the cooperation frameworks of EUROSAI and INTOSAI.
3. The EUROSAI Governing Board calls INTOSAI to consider the suspension of the holding of office of INTOSAI Presidency of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation and calls the Austrian Court of Audit in its capacity of the INTOSAI General Secretariat for assuming the role and duties emerging from the INTOSAI Presidency until the INTOSAI Presidency has been handed over to Tribunal de Contas da União at the XXIV INCOSAI in Brasília.
4. The EUROSAI Governing Board pledges the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine maximum support and assistance in performing their duties and maintaining its independence.

5. The EUROSAI Governing Board calls upon EUROSAI members to provide the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine maximum support and assistance in performing its duties and maintaining their independence.

The EUROSAI Governing Board strictly and unequivocally condemns the unprovoked Russian aggression on Ukraine – an independent and sovereign European state.

Our thoughts and hearts are with the people of Ukraine. The EUROSAI Governing Board stands with the people of Ukraine.