



Nobel Laureates Support Ukraine

The undersigned Nobel laureates voice our support for the Ukrainian people and the free and independent state of Ukraine as it faces Russian aggression.

In a move that recalls the infamous attack of Nazi Germany on Poland in 1939 (using similar tricks of feigned provocation) and on the Soviet Union in 1941, the government of the Russian Federation, led by President Putin, has launched an unprovoked military aggression — nothing else but a war — against its neighbor, Ukraine. We choose our words carefully here, for we do not believe the Russian people have a role in this aggression.

We join in condemning these military actions and President Putin's essential denial of the legitimacy of Ukraine's existence.

There is always a peaceful way to resolve disputes. The Russian invasion blatantly violates the United Nations Charter, which says "All members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state." It ignores the Budapest Memorandum of 1994, which obligated Russia and others to respect the sovereignty, independence, and existing borders of Ukraine.

Russia's security concerns can be addressed within the framework of the UN Charter, the 1975 Helsinki Final Act, and the 1990 Paris Charter. To make war, as President Putin and his collaborators have done, is an unwarranted, bloody, and unproductive way to a future.

The Russian invasion will stain the international reputation of the Russian state for decades to come. It will pose barriers to its economy and inflict hardships on its population. The sanctions imposed will restrict the ease of movement of its talented and hardworking people in the world. Why raise this fence between Russia and the world now?

Thousands have already died — Ukrainian soldiers, Russian soldiers, and Ukrainian civilians, including children. It's so sad, so unnecessary. We gather in this appeal to call upon the Russian government to stop its invasion of Ukraine and withdraw its military forces from Ukraine.

We respect the calm and the strength of the Ukrainian people. We are with you. Our hearts go out to the families and friends of all, Ukrainians and Russians, who have died and been injured already. May peace come to this piece of our beautiful world.

Peter Agre, 2003, Chemistry
 James P. Allison, 2018, Medicine
 Harvey J. Alter, 2020, Medicine
 Hiroshi Arano, 2014, Physics
 Werner Arber, 1978, Medicine
 Frances H. Arnold, 2018, Chemistry
 Richard Axel, 2004, Medicine
 David Baltimore, 1975, Medicine
 Barry Clark Barish, 2017, Physics
 J. Georg Bednorz, 1987, Physics
 Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, 1996, Peace
 Paul Berg, 1980, Chemistry
 Bruce A. Beutler, 2011, Medicine
 Elizabeth H. Blackburn, 2009, Medicine
 Michael S. Brown, 1985, Medicine
 Linda B. Buck, 2004, Medicine
 William C. Campbell, 2015, Medicine
 Mario R. Capecchi, 2007, Medicine
 Thomas R. Cech, 1989, Chemistry
 Martin Chalfie, 2008, Chemistry
 Emmanuelle Charpentier, 2020, Chemistry
 Steven Chu, 1997, Physics
 Aaron Ciechanover, 2004, Chemistry
 J. M. Coetzee, 2003, Literature
 Elias James Corey, 1990, Chemistry
 Robert F. Curl Jr., 1996, Chemistry
 Angus S. Deaton, 2015, Economics
 Johann Deisenhofer, 1988, Chemistry
 Peter A. Diamond, 2010, Economics
 Peter C. Doherty, 1996, Medicine
 Jennifer A. Doudna, 2020, Chemistry
 Jacques Dubochet, 2017, Chemistry
 Shirin Ebadi, 2003, Peace
 Robert F. Engle III, 2003, Economics
 Gerhard Ertl, 2007, Chemistry
 Eugene F. Fama, 2013, Economics
 Bernard L. Feringa, 2016, Chemistry
 Andrew Z. Fire, 2006, Medicine
 Joachim Frank, 2017, Chemistry
 Jerome I. Friedman, 1990, Physics
 Leymah Roberta Gbowee, 2011, Peace
 Andre Geim, 2010, Physics
 Reinhard Genzel, 2020, Physics
 Andrea Ghez, 2020, Physics
 Sheldon Glashow, 1979, Physics

Joseph L. Goldstein, 1985, Medicine
 Carol W. Greider, 2009, Medicine
 David J. Gross, 2004, Physics
 F. Duncan M. Haldane, 2016, Physics
 Jeffrey Connor Hall, 2017, Medicine
 John L. Hall, 2005, Physics
 Serge Haroche, 2012, Physics
 Oliver Hart, 2016, Economics
 Leland H. Hartwell, 2001, Medicine
 Klaus Hasselmann, 2021, Physics
 Harald zur Hausen, 2008, Medicine
 Richard Henderson, 2017, Chemistry
 Dudley R. Herschbach, 1986, Chemistry
 Avram Hershko, 2004, Chemistry
 Roald Hoffmann, 1981, Chemistry
 Jules A. Hoffmann, 2011, Medicine
 Bengt Holmström, 2016, Economics
 Tasuku Honjo, 2018, Medicine
 Gerardus 't Hooft, 1999, Physics
 H. Robert Horvitz, 2002, Medicine
 Sir Michael Houghton, 2020, Medicine
 Robert Huber, 1988, Chemistry
 Tim Hunt, 2001, Medicine
 Louis J. Ignarro, 1998, Medicine
 Kazuo Ishiguro, 2017, Literature
 Elfriede Jelinek, 2004, Literature
 David Julius, 2021, Medicine
 William G. Kaelin Jr., 2019, Medicine
 Takaaki Kajita, 2015, Physics
 Eric R. Kandel, 2000, Medicine
 Tawakkol Karman, 2011, Peace
 Wolfgang Ketterle, 2001, Physics
 Klaus von Klitzing, 1985, Physics
 Brian K. Kobilka, 2012, Chemistry
 Roger D. Kornberg, 2006, Chemistry
 J. Michael Kosterlitz, 2016, Physics
 Finn E. Kydland, 2004, Economics
 The 14th Dalai Lama, 1989, Peace
 Yuan T. Lee, 1986, Chemistry
 Robert J. Lefkowitz, 2012, Chemistry
 Anthony J. Leggett, 2003, Physics
 Jean-Marie Lehn, 1987, Chemistry
 Michael Levitt, 2013, Chemistry
 Tomas Lindahl, 2015, Chemistry
 Benjamin List, 2021, Chemistry

Roderick MacKinnon, 2003, Chemistry
 David W.C. MacMillan, 2021, Chemistry
 Barry J. Marshall, 2005, Medicine
 Eric S. Maskin, 2007, Economics
 John C. Mather, 2006, Physics
 Michel Mayor, 2019, Physics
 Arthur B. McDonald, 2015, Physics
 Daniel L. McFadden, 2000, Economics
 Craig C. Mello, 2006, Medicine
 William E. Moerner, 2014, Chemistry
 Edvard Moser, 2014, Medicine
 May-Britt Moser, 2014, Medicine
 Gerard Mourou, 2018, Physics
 Denis Mukwege, 2018, Peace
 Herta Müller, 2009, Literature
 Ferid Murad, 1998, Medicine
 Roger B. Myerson, 2007, Economics
 Erwin Neher, 1991, Medicine
 Ryoji Noyori, 2001, Chemistry
 Sir Paul Nurse, 2001, Medicine
 Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard, 1995, Medicine
 John O'Keefe, 2014, Medicine
 Yoshinori Ohsumi, 2016, Medicine
 Satoshi Omura, 2015, Medicine
 Orhan Pamuk, 2006, Literature
 Ardem Patapoutian, 2021, Medicine
 James Peebles, 2019, Physics
 Arno Penzias, 1978, Physics
 Edmund S. Phelps, 2006, Economics
 William D. Phillips, 1997, Physics
 John C. Polanyi, 1986, Chemistry
 H. David Politzer, 2004, Physics
 Stanley B. Prusiner, 1997, Medicine
 Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, 2009, Chemistry
 Sir Peter J. Ratcliffe, 2019, Medicine
 Maria Ressa, 2021, Peace
 Charles M. Rice, 2020, Medicine
 Adam G. Riess, 2011, Physics
 Sir Richard J. Roberts, 1993, Medicine

Michael Rosbash, 2017, Medicine
 Alvin E. Roth, 2012, Economics
 James E. Rothman, 2013, Medicine
 Bert Sakmann, 1991, Medicine
 Oscar Arias Sanchez, 1987, Peace
 Juan Manuel Santos, 2016, Peace
 Kailash Satyarthi, 2014, Peace
 Jean-Pierre Sauvage, 2016, Chemistry
 Randy W. Schekman, 2013, Medicine
 Brian P. Schmidt, 2011, Physics
 Gregg L. Semenza, 2019, Medicine
 Phillip A. Sharp, 1993, Medicine
 K. Barry Sharpless, 2001, Chemistry
 Dan Shechtman, 2011, Chemistry
 Robert J. Shiller, 2013, Economics
 Hideki Shirakawa, 2000, Chemistry
 George P. Smith, 2018, Chemistry
 Hamilton O. Smith, 1978, Medicine
 Wole Soyinka, 1986, Literature
 Sir James Fraser Stoddart, 2016, Chemistry
 Horst L. Stormer, 1998, Physics
 Donna Strickland, 2018, Physics
 Jack W. Szostak, 2009, Medicine
 Joseph H. Taylor Jr., 1993, Physics
 Kip Stephen Thorne, 2017, Physics
 Susumu Tonegawa, 1987, Medicine
 Daniel C. Tsui, 1998, Physics
 Mario Vargas Llosa, 2010, Literature
 Harold E. Varmus, 1989, Medicine
 Sir John E. Walker, 1997, Chemistry
 Arieh Warshel, 2013, Chemistry
 Rainer Weiss, 2017, Physics
 M. Stanley Whittingham, 2019, Chemistry
 Eric F. Wieschaus, 1995, Medicine
 Torsten N. Wiesel, 1981, Medicine
 Frank Wilczek, 2004, Physics
 Jody Williams, 1997, Peace
 David J. Wineland, 2012, Physics
 Sir Gregory P. Winter, 2018, Chemistry
 Kurt Wüthrich, 2002, Chemistry
 Shinya Yamanaka, 2012, Medicine
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