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Dear colleagues, dear friends!

It is a great honor for me to address the European scientific community on behalf of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine.

Today, Ukraine is defending not only its freedom and independence, but also European values, security and the future. At this challenging time for our country, the solidarity of our European partners and the scientific community is particularly important. We firmly believe that science must play a key role in the recovery of our country.

We are convinced that science must be one of the key instruments in supporting Ukraine and its recovery. That is why the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine (NAAS) is open to deepening cooperation with European academies, universities, research institutions and research consortia.

We are ready to bring together the scientific potential of NAAS and our European partners to support the restoration of Ukrainian land and promote sustainable development.

We highly value the support and attention that the European scientific community has shown to Ukraine, and we hope to see further opportunities for NAAS research institutions and Ukrainian researchers to participate in joint Horizon Europe projects, international research consortia and other European scientific initiatives.

One of the priority areas of such cooperation is, in our view, research into and the restoration of Ukrainian soils affected by the war, including their decontamination, land reclamation, and the restoration of soil fertility and ecological resilience.

This task is of significance not only for Ukraine, but for Europe as a whole.

NAAS is ready to contribute its scientific expertise, research infrastructure and many years of experience to the development of joint European projects.

We believe that, together with the European scientific community, we can not only restore Ukrainian land, but also create a new model of sustainable, innovative and European-oriented agriculture in Ukraine.

I would like to thank our European colleagues for their support, solidarity and willingness to stand together with Ukraine.

We hope that the joint efforts of the European and Ukrainian scientific communities will contribute to Ukraine's recovery and strengthen its European scientific future.