

PERC statement on the Ukraine crisis

PERC is a professional organisation which represents the interests of Europe-based mining industry professionals involved in the preparation of Competent Person reports on mineral reserves and resources.

This statement was prepared following a PERC General Meeting held on 25 March 2022.

- As a non-governmental and non-political association, PERC calls on political leaders on both sides to strive for a peaceful resolution to the Ukraine conflict, and the humanitarian and economic disaster it has caused, as quickly as possible.
- PERC encourages the professional members of its participating organisations to avoid taking actions that could be regarded as supporting the continuation of this conflict and, where possible, to do what they can to provide assistance to those affected by the conflict.
- PERC believes that, through their geoscientific and mining networks, many members of the PERC participating organisations will have professional and personal contacts with similar professionals in both Ukraine and Russia who will be directly and adversely affected by this conflict. Members of the PERC participating organisations based in other European countries may wish in some cases to support, sponsor or host individuals and their families who are affected by the conflict. PERC wishes to facilitate this, where possible, using these trusted professional networks to establish contact between those in need and those who can offer help. PERC is open to suggestions as to specific actions that can be taken to facilitate such contacts. [If you have any suggestions please email me at: chairperson@percstandard.org]
- PERC wishes to draw your attention to statements on the Ukraine crisis which have been issued by several of the PERC member organisations.
 - <https://igi.ie/statement-on-ukraine-crisis/>
 - <https://eurogeologists.eu/statement-on-the-ukraine-crisis/>
 - <https://www.iom3.org/resource/a-statement-from-iom3-on-russia-s-attack-on-ukraine.html>
 - <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/>

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