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Dear Yuriy,

It is with a great sense of urgency and grave concern that we write you this letter having learned of the ongoing conflict in your country.

The European Maritime Pilots' Association (EMPA) would like to express our deep sympathy and solidarity with you and the people of Ukraine and we hope that you and your loved ones are safe.

We do hope that we will be able to see you all again soon, safe and sound.

In the meantime, we wish you and all Ukrainian maritime pilots all our support in the resistance of the unprecedented aggressive attack you have been exposed to.

Best wishes,

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