



SUSK supports peace in Ukraine

Since the beginning of Euromaidan protests in Ukraine, SUSK has urged Ukrainian Canadian students to advocate for the people of Ukraine and their struggle for a better, democratic future. SUSK now calls upon its member organizations and all Ukrainian Canadian students to take a stand and support peace in Ukraine, where Russian forces have contravened international law and disrespected Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

SUSK denounces recent aggressive acts by President Vladimir Putin, but does not extend this opposition to the entire population of the Russian Federation. War is not in the interest of any nation nor any individual. This is evidenced in the icon to the right, which was created by Moscow-born designer Natasha Alimova using the shapes of the Ukrainian national symbol, the tryzub. The logo is free to share and use and can be found here:

<https://euromaidanpr.wordpress.com/2014/03/02/russian-designer-creates-icon-for-peace-in-ukraine-using-the-shapes-of-the-national-symbolic/#more-3321>



SUSK supports peace in Ukraine. Below is a list of actions every Ukrainian Canadian student can take upon themselves:

- Combat misinformation and rally the support of the international community through #DigitalMaidan Twitter storms:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Digitalmaidan/267114693454405>
- Organize and participate in local rallies, vigils, and other events to raise awareness of the situation in Crimea in your local community and on your university campus
- Reach out to other student groups (Russian, Polish, Baltic, etc) on campus to demonstrate that peace is always the best option for all
- Offer information and commentary to campus newspapers so that students at your university can be better informed about current events

Ukraine, we are with you!

Україно, ми з вами!

On behalf of the SUSK National Executive,

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