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Reminiscing that Marie Kapcewitch, the first woman veterinarian to graduate from a French veterinary school (Alfort 1897), was Russian of Ukrainian origin, the French Veterinary Academy wishes to express its profound solidarity with Ukraine's veterinary profession in support of the painful ordeal that resulted from the brutal invasion of its country.

The French Veterinary Academy wishes to reassure the Ukrainian veterinarians, their families and all the staff helping them with their daily tasks, of its unconditional support.

The courageous resistance of the Ukrainian people in response to this brutal aggression, deserves to be saluted, and the French Veterinary Academy will work to ensure that the welcoming of Ukrainian refugees in France, and in particular families of veterinarians, is at the height of French and European values.