To:

President of the United States, Mr. J. Biden

President of the Russian Federation, Mr. V. Putin

President of Ukraine, Mr. V. Zelensky

USA Secretary of State, Mr. A. Blinken

Russian Foreign Minister, Mr S. Lavrov

Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr. M. Rutte

Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. W. Hoekstra

SecretaryGeneral of North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mr. J. Stoltenberg

SecretaryGeneral of the United Nations, Mr. A. Guterres

Bussum, the Netherlands, January20th, 2022

**Open letter**

**Subject: Let All Children Play in Ukraine and the rest of the World,  a call for Peace**

 Your Excellencies,

 We are very anxious about the situation regarding Ukraine…

 We kindly ask you to:

-       Respect life

-       De-escalate the situation

-       Sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

We hope that world leaders unite. Unite for peace, unite to end hunger, unite to take climate action, unite for nature, unite to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic etc.

If we can contribute to peace via peaceful means in Ukraine, please let us know. We hope to see soon: A World in Which All Children Can Play.

Kind regards,

Anna Zanen, Women for Sustainable Peace (an umbrella organization)

Chris Geerse, Peace movement Pais, Netherlands

Chale Guadamuz, director of Hague Peace Projects, Netherlands

David Swanson, Executive Director, World BEYOND War

Gar Smith, co-founder and director Environmentalists Against War, USA

Henk Baars, Kerk en Vrede in the Netherlands (Church and Peace)

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Pim van den Bosch, Vredesmissies zonder Wapens, Netherlands

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