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WORLD CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE (WCCJ)

RESOLUTION BY THE BUREAU

ADOPTED AT THE 18th MEETING OF THE BUREAU (ONLINE, 7 JUNE 2022)

Acting with deep sadness for the destructions and loss of lives that are taking place at the heart of Europe;

Having regard to Article 1 of the Statute of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice, according to which the Conference “*promotes constitutional justice – understood as constitutional review including human rights case-law – as a key element for democracy, the protection of human rights and the rule of law*”;

Having regard to Article 4.b.7 of the Statute, according to which the Bureau may “*adopt resolutions in accordance with the World Conference’s objectives (Article 1)*”;

Having taken note of the Russian Constitutional Court’s withdrawal from the Conference of European Constitutional Courts;

In view of enhanced open discussions on issues of common concern in the forthcoming World Conference on the theme “*Constitutional Justice and Peace*”;

In pursuing the opportunity to stress the role of Constitutional Courts in promoting the protection of human rights and support to solidarity;

In consideration of opening the floor to all members of WCCJ;

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING

RESOLUTION

1. The BUREAU stresses the importance for the respect of the fundamental principles of democracy, the rule of law and human rights in order to comply with the obligations resulting from membership.

2. Each Member shall put in place any action and measure required in order to comply with the above- mentioned principles, which are at the heart of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice.

3. The BUREAU fosters, more than ever, the highest cooperation among Constitutional Courts, which constitute a bastion in the defence of democracy and the rule of law.
