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## **NABA Statement on Ukraine and Freedom of the Press**

Toronto, ON – February 25, 2022 – As the situation between Russia and Ukraine escalates, access to trusted, factual, and impartial information is more critical than ever.

All media broadcasters and the North American Broadcasters Association (NABA) members are focused on doing our job for the public in difficult circumstances and we will not hesitate to condemn any infringements or violations of press freedom.

It is vital for journalists to be allowed to continue to operate both freely and safely, and report without hindrance. Supporting media freedom must be prioritized, not despite these challenging circumstances, but because of them.

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### **About NABA**

NABA is a non-profit association of the most influential broadcasting organizations in North America committed to advancing the interests of broadcasters at home and internationally, and to identify and take action on technical, operational and regulatory issues affecting North American broadcasters. Both public and private network broadcasters in Canada, Mexico and the United States, work together to provide a common voice for the North American broadcast community. As a member of the World Broadcasting Unions (WBU), NABA creates the opportunity for its members to share information, identify common interests and reach consensus on issues of an international nature. [www.nabanet.com](http://www.nabanet.com) | [@NABA\\_ORG](https://twitter.com/NABA_ORG)

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