## **Peace for Europe**

The Safe Society Foundation, together with dozens of civil organizations and many more supporters, is launching the "Békét Európának / Peace for Europe" movement. It invites European citizens, private individuals, non-political organizations and institutions to join.

We must prevent Europe from going down the path of war. We must prevent our supposedly normal life from being destroyed. We must exercise our democratic right to replace politicians, who steer against our interests, when their incompetence or ignorance imposes an uninhabitable world on us. We do this because Europe belongs to the Europeans and the PEOPLE living here are not enemies but allies. There have been wars in the past, which are similar to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict these days. As in history, the current military confrontation is not the culmination of a power struggle between PEOPLE but between economic and political interests.

In the 21st century, there is no reason and no sense for any hostilities in Europe, which symbolically stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is undeniable that beyond the borders of our continent there are forces that hinder the development of Europe and encourage the outbreak of conflicts between nations. However, no European should risk the security of our continent by supporting foreign political, economical or cultural interests. Our political leaders, if they know it, they should do it; if they do not understand it, we will teach them that we will create peace in Europe - in the spirit of our cultural identity - even if they mobilize military divisions to silence us. It is not difficult for us to take up the fight, because we still experience the attack on our traditions and values, the invasion of the illegally settled masses, the difficulties caused by energy shortages or the fear of an expansion of the Ukrainian-Russian armed conflict as a war situation.

For all these reasons, it is time to restore everyday peace, because we responsibly protect the values coming from our past and we are ready to sacrifice everything for our future, for the future of our children. Therefore, we call upon the people of Europe to join the movement " Békét Európának / Peace for Europe", which, through a petition, asks the responsible politicians and decision-makers in Europe to work for peace in their everyday lives, instead of serving foreign interests.