

**PPF Group and The Kellner Family Foundation pledge CZK 100 million to
the education of refugee children from Ukraine**

PPF Group (through PPF Foundation) and The Kellner Family Foundation today announced an agreement with the Czech Minister for Education, Petr Gazdík, on a joint CZK 100 million donation to fund a programme for the integration and primary education of refugee children from war-torn Ukraine. Representatives of PPF Foundation and The Kellner Family Foundation will sign a formal agreement with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in the coming days. Once the necessary legal documentation has been drawn up, primary schools in the Czech Republic can apply individually for financial assistance under the programme. Other PPF Group companies are preparing their own aid projects, including employee fundraisers and staff volunteering.

PPF Group's support for the education of refugee children from Ukraine is driven by its commitment to provide targeted, meaningful and long-term assistance where it is needed. We firmly hope that the fighting in Ukraine and loss of human lives resulting from Russia's unprovoked aggression will end soon. War does not belong in twenty-first-century Europe.

Notes for Editors

PPF Group operates in 25 countries, investing in multiple sectors, including financial services, telecommunications, media, biotechnology, real estate, and engineering. PPF Group's reach spans from Europe to North America and across Asia. The Group owns assets to the value of EUR 40.3 billion and employs 80,000 people globally (30 June 2021).

The Kellner Family Foundation was established by Renáta and Petr Kellner to promote quality schooling. It is committed to giving as many children and young people as possible access to a decent education at a school that will nurture their talents. Since 2002, the Kellners have donated CZK 1.6 billion to worthwhile projects.

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