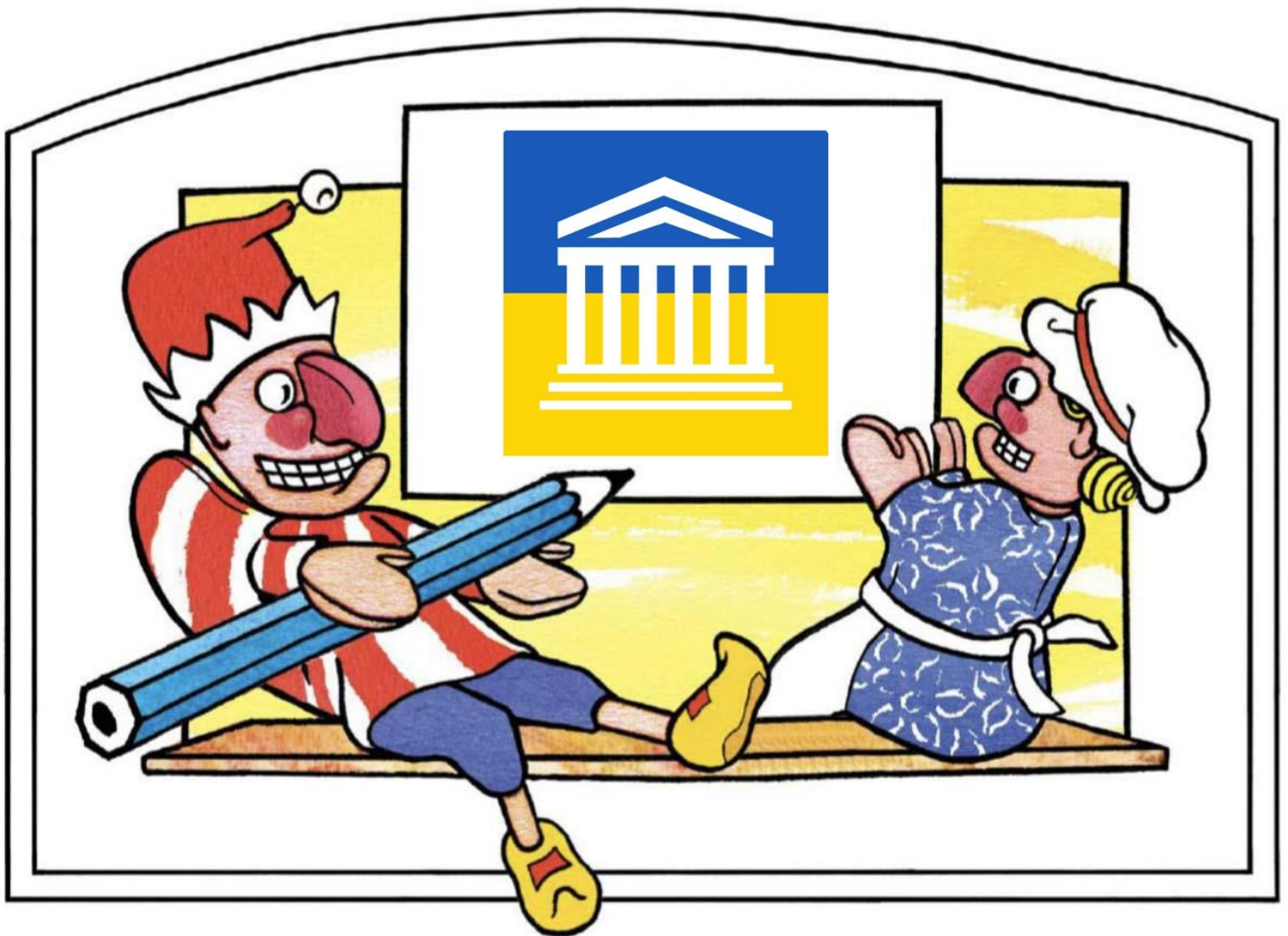


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Standing in solidarity with the people of Ukraine

Five pictures 'Solidarity with the people of Ukraine': international museum symbol with the Dutch Jan Klaassen and his wife Katrijn, the English Mr Punch with a heart for Ukraine, a mouth cap in the primary Ukrainian flag colors blue and yellow, and Polichinelle – main character from traditional French puppet theatre, swinging his bat. He is wearing glasses, a dented hat, and has the bearded face of the Dutch Poppenspe(e)lmuseum/Puppetry Museum director and curator Otto van der Mieden.

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Doepak presents some unusual theatre forms, far beyond the confines of our own fantasy! Doepak is a cheerful, educational and colourful Dutch-language newsletter packed with background information about folk and mainstream puppet theatre. In this newsletter and scribblings you can also read about all kinds of activities in the Puppetry Museum such as which exhibitions are on show, whether new books were issued, and how the website is developing. The Dutch verbs of 'doen' (do) and 'pakken' (take) are hidden in the name of the Doepak newsletter. This name was composed for good reason, because you are supposed to 'do' and 'take' things yourself. The name 'Doepak' is also the phonetic transcription in Dutch of the Czech word dupák. A dupák is a rod marionette and trick puppet. Where the dupák swings his arms wide as he twirls around, Doepak embraces the international world of puppetry and related arts with its hints and tips, questions and answers, illustrations and DIY activities. In Slovakian and Hungarian traditional puppet theatre the dupák is called Paprika Jancsi.







The wondrous world of puppet theatre

Would you like to learn more about international puppet theatre? Then make a journey through the wondrous world of puppet theatre on <https://dutchpuppetrymuseumcollection.com/>. On this website you will find information about the museum, theme-based exhibitions and the puppetry collection. The Dutch-language **poppentheater-abc** (ABC of Puppetry) gives explanations for a wide range of puppetry techniques, objects, figures, and characters. Have lots of fun viewing and reading. Applause!

