



## Stop Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine

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2 We condemn in the strongest possible terms President Putin's war of aggression against Ukraine.  
3 Russia's full-fledged invasion constitutes an outright attack on Ukraine's state sovereignty while the  
4 totally unprovoked aggression contradicts the fundamental principles of international law. Russia's  
5 aggression has resulted in supporters of neutrality in neighbouring states reconsidering their  
6 position. We stand with Ukraine in undivided solidarity.

7 Our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine, we grieve with them their heartbreaking losses and  
8 suffering, and we are deeply afflicted by the war crimes committed by Putin's regime and other  
9 Russian-led military, paramilitary and self-organised armed units. It is with dread and horror that we  
10 watch the massacres and atrocities being carried out by Russia in Ukraine. Targeting civilians and  
11 the mistreatment of prisoners in violation of the Geneva Convention constitute ~~a war crime~~  
12 crimes, and these Any and all incidents of this kind should must be fully investigated with and all  
13 those responsible, across the chain of command, beingshould be held accountable by competent  
14 courts, including the International Criminal Court, and brought before the International Court of  
15 Justice. Special attention should be given to cases of rape and other forms of sexual violence,  
16 which can constitute a war crime, a crime against humanity, or a constitutive act with respect to  
17 genocide, as noted in the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1820.

18 Russia-Putin's regime throughout the last decades has continued its systematic efforts of  
19 establishing political and economic influence over Eastern Partnership countries and countries  
20 that had historic or cultural ties with Russia, inhibiting these countries' path towards democracy,  
21 and attempting to politically destabilize the region. This includes the 30-year military presence in  
22 Transnistria, a territory of a sovereign state – the Republic of Moldova, the separatist movements  
23 in South Ossetia and Abkhazia, the military conflict with Georgia in 2008 as well as the military  
24 aggression against Ukraine in the past and annexation of Crimea. These are not separate tragic  
25 episodes of bilateral relations, but a reflection of a general national foreign policy strategy. The  
26 absence of a firm-enough position of the international community enabled Russia's foreign policy  
27 strategy and the aggression against Ukraine.

28 This is not only an attack on Ukraine's territorial integrity, but a brutal attack on the rule of law,  
29 democracy and peace in Europe – the very foundations on which the European Union was built.  
30 Putin's war of aggression attempts to destabilize Europe as well as the current geopolitical  
31 balanceorder, threatening the foundations of our international order, built on the values of human  
32 rights, democracy and peace. This poses one of the biggest threats to peace and security for all of  
33 us, including Russian people. The past weeks have shown that the UN as well as the OSCE have  
34 been restricted in their reactions, showing yet again the dire need for reform.

35 Putin's aggression against Ukraine and the people of Ukraine is an aggression against all those  
36 who strive for democracy and freedom. The targeted disinformation campaign led by the Kremlin  
37 is part of ~~horrible~~ the war tactics of the Russian regime. Putin's war will continue to test the  
38 resolve, unity and solidarity of the European Union. As Europeans we stand together. United we will  
39 fight for an EU perspective for Ukraine, and for all those who are currently defending our common  
40 values.



41 ~~The developments of the last weeks have shown clearly and distinctly how central~~  
42 ~~a feminist foreign policy is, based on international law and human rights.~~  
43 ~~Militarisation cannot be the sole response to the threat of our security. As~~  
44 ~~European Green Family we stand for broad strategic approach, including military~~  
45 ~~and civilian, preventive and reactive, short term and long-term instruments~~  
46 ~~working towards human security. A Green Common Foreign and Security Policy aims~~  
47 ~~at defending our values by using foreign policy instruments comprehensively. Our~~  
48 ~~inclusive concept of human security is based on our firm belief in~~  
49 ~~multilateralism, international justice, rule of law and the protection of human~~  
50 ~~rights.~~

51 As European Green Family we stand for the Common Security Principles, where peace is always the  
52 final goal and diplomacy remains a priority. All people have the right to human security: freedom from  
53 fear and freedom from want. Building trust between nations and peoples is fundamental to peaceful  
54 and sustainable human existence. Military response cannot be the only response to the threat of our  
55 security. A green feminist vision for the Common Foreign and Security Policy aims at defending our  
56 values by using foreign policy instruments comprehensively. Our inclusive concept of human security is  
57 based on our firm belief in multilateralism, international justice, rule of law and the protection of  
58 human rights. An intersectional feminist approach to societies and conflicts, needs to be based on  
59 international law and human rights; it addresses the vulnerabilities between and within different  
60 groups at risk, and aims at guaranteeing their individual rights.

61 In the light of the developments since February 2022, we stand for a broad strategic approach,  
62 including military and civilian, preventive and reactive, short term and long-term instruments working  
63 towards human security. We firmly believe that these values shall be implemented in any case of  
64 disputes between countries. If not mandated by the United Nations, we reject the use or the threat of  
65 using military power or intervention by any country on another sovereign state and the military  
66 occupation of a sovereign state.

67 Our dependence on Russian oil and gas has led to a steep increase of energy prices while fuelling  
68 Putin's war. The current situation is proving yet again that energy sovereignty is a question of  
69 security. As European Greens we are committed to ending fossil fuel dependency. Now even more  
70 than ever, we need to accelerate all our efforts to increase renewables, improve energy efficiency  
71 and strengthen energy saving - prioritizing a truly green, socially just transition for all, in Europe and  
72 globally. This includes the notion that renewables are our only long-term safe, clean and  
73 sustainable source of energy: They are our path towards a more sustainable, just and peaceful  
74 world.

75 As European Greens we strongly believe that now is the time to accelerate our efforts for a Green  
76 transition. Undermining attempts of climate and biodiversity protection right now in the name of  
77 food security is precisely the wrong way forward- further intensification of the agricultural industry  
78 is destroying our food base. A full-fledged, green reorientation of our agriculture and biodiversity  
79 policy is now more necessary than ever given the significant effect on food production and exports  
80 from Ukraine, resulting from the invasion. Russia's war massively threatens the food situation  
81 across the globe, particularly hitting vulnerable countries in the Global South. The blocking of the



82 exports of cereals, sunflower seed oil and other Ukrainian products, as well as the destruction of  
83 farmers' fields, machinery and infrastructure, is going to afflict all those countries who rely on that  
84 agricultural produce, thus generating a second humanitarian crisis.

85 As of today, ~~6.5~~an estimate of 8 million Ukrainian residents have been internally displaced and  
86 more than 6.6 million have fled the country due to the war. The willingness of Moldova and all  
87 ~~European~~EU Member States, ~~but~~ especially those bordering Ukraine, to shelter those in need has  
88 been unprecedented. As European Greens we stand in solidarity with all those who are fleeing war  
89 and persecution – no matter where they are from!

90 **Therefore, we, the European Green Party, having peace as our main goal, firmly condemn all**  
91 **human rights violations and call for the following steps as essential in reducing Russia's-Putin's**  
92 **regime's capability to continue its aggression against Ukraine and call for help in rebuilding**  
93 **Ukraine:**

94 1. European countries should use all possible diplomatic and political means, as well as  
95 support international initiatives, in order to pressure Russia into unconditionally  
96 withdrawing its troops from the internationally recognised territory of Ukraine as well as  
97 breakaway regions from other states. We call on the United Nations and Organization for  
98 Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to redouble their efforts to bring about the end  
99 of hostilities.

100 2. EU Member States must quickly, fully and effectively implement all sanctions currently in  
101 place. As Putin's escalation continues, targeted and hard-hitting sanctions must be brought  
102 to bear immediately. ~~While at the same time all actors involved should continue to work on~~  
103 ~~all possible diplomatic efforts to end Russian aggression as soon as possible.~~

104 3. All efforts for financial, economic and humanitarian assistance to Ukraine must be  
105 strengthened, with all governments playing their part, exhausting a multitude of measures.  
106 These are unprecedented times of an unprovoked war of aggression where we are  
107 witnessing breaches of international law and war crimes being committed, we thus see the  
108 necessity for Ukraine to continue to receive military support quickly to be able to defend  
109 itself against Russian attacks.

110 4. At the same time, it is necessary for all actors involved to plan and coordinate long-term  
111 support with the overall goal to foster as well as implement a peace building process with  
112 all its complex, multi-faceted dimensions. This surely involves the necessary financial  
113 support for the reconstruction of Ukrainian infrastructure and war damages, as well as for  
114 victim assistance and environmental remediation.

115 5. The European Union and its Member States must heavily bolster all efforts to ensure  
116 energy security for all European residents. It is high time to massively accelerate the  
117 expansion of renewables, while boosting energy efficiency and saving. The fossil phase-out  
118 and the energy transition must be accelerated at all levels. All efforts must be made to stop  
119 Europe's dependence on fossil fuels now. We call for an embargo on all imports of fossil  
120 fuels from Russia as ~~promptly soon~~ as it is humanly possible to implement mitigation  
121 measures, including consumption reduction.

122 1.6. At the same time, the European Union must work towards a common solidarity



123 mechanism to address the rising energy prices, especially for those threatened by poverty.  
124 We especially call on those countries which have gained surplus profit through (partially)  
125 state owned energy companies that are profiting from high energy prices to redirect those  
126 profits to mitigate social impacts of energy poverty throughout Europe, invest into  
127 renewable energy and to support Ukraine's post-war reconstruction. In addition, we call on  
128 countries to tax surplus profits of private companies and redirect them to the same causes.

129 7. All our efforts to ensure safe passage, prevent human trafficking and establish the best  
130 possible structures to welcome people fleeing from Putin's inhumane war continues to be  
131 of the highest priority. EU funds should be allocated to those who welcome refugees, while  
132 particular attention needs to be given to marginalised, especially vulnerable groups, such as  
133 women, LGBTIQ\*, Romani, BIPOC, ethnic minorities and disabled people. They have a right  
134 to get shelter without discrimination. We expect from European countries to show the  
135 same hospitality towards all war refugees.

136 8. We as European Greens are dedicated towards ending hunger worldwide and thus call for an  
137 immediate support to all those vulnerable countries that will be hit by the food crisis  
138 generated by Russia's war. In addition, we demand an increase in funding of the WFP, and  
139 concrete actions to end speculations on food as well as helping Ukraine to export its  
140 agriculture surplus. On a broader perspective, we believe that the EU must work towards the  
141 realization of a long term sustainable and resilient agricultural system across the world by,  
142 among other things, converting the land used for the production of feed to the production of  
143 food, and supporting small-scale farmers.

144 9. It is central that the European Union and the international community as a whole stand  
145 united in the face of the war crimes the world has witnessed. We demand that all necessary  
146 support is granted to investigate them and bring the perpetrators to justice.

147 10. The people of Ukraine fight for the future of a democratic, free Ukraine. It is on the EU  
148 institutions to work towards granting EU candidate status to Ukraine and intensify its  
149 efforts to proceed with the integration into the EU single market as soon as possible

150 11. Putin's cruel war against the Ukrainian people is also triggering resistance in Russia.  
151 Despite severe repression, Russian citizens are protesting for a democratic Russia and,  
152 against violence and destruction in their sovereign neighbouring country. We will continue  
153 to work together and support, financially and otherwise, independent civil society, human  
154 rights defenders, lawyers, journalists, bloggers and anti-war activists in Russia and Belarus.

155 12. Combat disinformation, undue influence and cyber attacks sponsored by the Kremlin across the  
156 EU by taking all possible measures, including by strengthening the independence of  
157 journalism, the appropriate regulation of social media and the transparency of political finance  
158 and lobbying activities in Member States.

159 We, European Greens call on all European governments to show the due unity and determination in  
160 the name of rebuilding peace and justice.