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Title: **Stop Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine**

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

7 Our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine, we grieve with them their
8 heartbreaking losses and suffering, and we are deeply afflicted by the war
9 crimes committed by Putin's regime. It is with dread and horror that we watch
10 the massacres and atrocities being carried out by Russia in Ukraine. Targeting
11 civilians constitutes a war crime and these must be fully investigated with
12 those responsible being held accountable and brought before the International
13 Court of Justice.

14 Russia throughout the last decades has continued its systematic efforts of
15 establishing political and economic influence over Eastern Partnership countries
16 and countries that had historic or cultural ties with Russia, inhibiting these
17 countries' path towards democracy, and attempting to politically destabilize the
18 region. This includes the 30-year military presence in Transnistria, the
19 military conflict with Georgia in 2008 as well as the military aggression
20 against Ukraine in the past and annexation of Crimea.

21 This is not only an attack on Ukraine's territorial integrity, but a brutal
22 attack on the rule of law, democracy and peace in Europe – the very foundations

23 on which the European Union was built. Putin's war of aggression attempts to
24 destabilize Europe as well as the current geopolitical balance, threatening the
25 foundations of our international order, built on the values of human rights,
26 democracy and peace. This poses one of the biggest threats to peace and security
27 for all of us. The past weeks have shown that the UN as well as the OSCE have
28 been restricted in their reactions, showing yet again the dire need for reform.

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

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

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

55 As European Greens we strongly believe that now is the time to accelerate our
56 efforts for a Green transition. Undermining attempts of climate and biodiversity
57 protection right now in the name of food security is precisely the wrong way

58 forward- further intensification of the agricultural industry is destroying our
59 food base. A full-fledged, green reorientation of our agriculture and
60 biodiversity policy is now more necessary than ever given the significant effect
61 on food production and exports from Ukraine, resulting from the invasion.

62 As of today, 6.5 million Ukrainian residents have been internally displaced and
63 [more than 4 million have fled the country](#) due to the war. The willingness of all
64 European Member States, but especially those bordering Ukraine, to shelter those
65 in need has been unprecedented. As European Greens we stand in solidarity with
66 all those who are fleeing war and persecution – no matter where they are from!

67 **Therefore, we, the European Green Party, firmly condemn all human rights**
68 **violations and call for the following steps as essential in reducing Russia’s**
69 **capability to continue its aggression against Ukraine:**

70 1. EU Member States must quickly, fully and effectively implement all
71 sanctions currently in place. As Putin’s escalation continues, targeted
72 and hard-hitting sanctions must be brought to bear immediately. While at
73 the same time all actors involved should continue to work on all possible
74 diplomatic efforts to end Russian aggression as soon as possible.

75 2. All efforts for financial, economic and humanitarian assistance to Ukraine
76 must be strengthened, with all governments playing their part, exhausting
77 a multitude of measures. These are unprecedented times of an unprovoked
78 war of aggression where we are witnessing breaches of international law
79 and war crimes being committed, we thus see the necessity for Ukraine to
80 continue to receive military support quickly to be able to defend itself
81 against Russian attacks.

82 3. At the same time, it is necessary for all actors involved to plan and
83 coordinate long-term support with the overall goal to foster as well as
84 implement a peace building process with all its complex, multi-
85 facetted dimensions. This surely involves the necessary financial support
86 for the reconstruction of Ukrainian infrastructure and war damages.

87 4. The European Union and its Member States must heavily bolster all efforts

88 to ensure energy security for all European residents. It is high time to
89 massively accelerate the expansion of renewables, while boosting energy
90 efficiency and saving. We call for an embargo on all imports of fossil
91 fuels from Russia as promptly as possible. At the same time, the European
92 Union must work towards a common solidarity mechanism to address the
93 rising energy prices, especially for those threatened by poverty.

94 5. All our efforts to ensure safe passage and establish the best possible
95 structures to welcome people fleeing from Putin's inhumane war continues
96 to be of the highest priority. EU funds should be allocated to those who
97 welcome refugees, while particular attention needs to be given to
98 marginalised, especially vulnerable groups.

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

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

107 8. Continue to work together and support, financially and otherwise,
108 independent civil society, human rights defenders, lawyers, journalists,
109 bloggers and activists in Russia.

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