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DRAFT DECLARATION on UKRAINE

The images from Kiev and other places in Ukraine were ~~dreadful and incomprehensible~~ shocking. We, European Greens, welcome and support the European efforts to reach the common agreement signed on Friday 21st Feb between the Ukrainian opposition and president Yanukovich. This can be a first step to overcome the crisis which led to terrible bloodshed in Ukraine.

Ukraine faces an economical, social, ecological and political crisis that reached its paroxysm when the hope to alleviate their energy dependency disappeared when the association agreement project was abandoned. This decided millions of pauperised Ukrainians to express their hostility to Yanukovich political choices and authoritarian regime." His decision to brutally crack down on the protests on Euromaidan has led to dozens of people getting killed and countless people getting injured. We express our sincere condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

We condemn the recent violence against protesters at Maidan square in Kiev. President Yanukovich is responsible for the escalation of violence towards peaceful protesters. His decision to brutally crack down on the protests on Euromaidan has led to dozens of people getting killed and countless people getting injured. We express our sincere condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

The EU must continue to exercise pressure on the Ukrainian leadership. The European Union must make clear that no government in the world has the right to use such force against its own people. Besides, the EU must help Ukraine alleviate their energetic dependency towards Russia." Those responsible for the bloodshed have to be prosecuted. President Putin has contributed to the escalation of the situation with his aggressive attitude.

The process of building up a coalition government, of drafting a new constitution and of organizing a free and fair democratic presidential election must get all support needed by the EU and the Council of Europe.

We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people who should decide for themselves what country they want to live in and if they want to go ahead towards the European Union.