

**Committee:** NATO

**Country:** France

NATO, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, has 16 countries that founded it. France was one of the founders of NATO. France signed the Washington treaty on fourth of April 1949. It hosted NATO for 15 years before it pulled out in 1966, due to the bad relationship between Paris and Washington, then it re-joined in 2004.

France supports Ukraine, and it is against the invasion of Russia. Likewise, NATO took an action against Russia for the invasion. The recent conflict between Russia and Ukraine has once again brought France's position in NATO to the forefront of international discussions. As a member of the alliance, France has been vocal in its condemnation of Russia's actions in Ukraine and has taken steps to support Ukraine in its struggle against Russian aggression.

France has been actively working to promote a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine. It has also supported the Minsk agreements, which aim to bring an end to the conflict through a negotiated settlement. Moreover, it promised Ukraine the needed financial support and the needed military forces against the Russian aggression.

In summary, France's position in NATO and in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine reflects its own foreign policy objectives. While France is committed to European security and stability, it also seeks diplomatic relations with Russia. France's approach to the Ukrainian conflict reflects France's commitment to finding a peaceful solution to the crisis while supporting Ukraine in its fight against Russian aggression.