



**POSITION PAPER**

**COMMITTEE: NATO**  
**COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM**  
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OF UKRAINE**



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On 24 February 2022, Russia launched a “special military operation”, with its military forces entering Ukraine by land, air and sea. Deemed to be the largest full-scale conflict in Europe since World War II, Russia’s actions in Ukraine quickly drew international attention as chaos ensued. While Russia’s supposed goal was to solidify their claim on the Donetsk People's Republic and the Luhansk People's Republic, Ukraine's capital of Kyiv was not spared as warfare commenced before dawn. By the end of that tumultuous day, over 70 deaths were recorded.

The Delegation of the United Kingdom condemns the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces, which is a clear violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. We express our deep concern about the escalating violence and humanitarian crisis in the region of Ukraine. We believe that the use of force and violence to settle disputes is unacceptable and should be condemned by the international community. The sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine and any military intervention in Ukraine's affairs by external actors must be stopped immediately.

NATO has a crucial role to play in addressing the conflict and finding all member states to work together to promote peace and security in the region and support the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine. The United Kingdom supports the efforts of the UN in promoting peace and security around the world. We call upon NATO to take immediate action to address the conflict in Ukraine, including by imposing targeted sanctions on those responsible for violence and violations of human rights.

We also believe that the UN should provide aid to those affected by the conflict, including refugees and internally displaced persons. We urge all member states to provide financial and material support to help alleviate the suffering of those affected by the conflict. In conclusion, the delegation of the United Kingdom urges all member states to work together to find a peaceful solution to the conflict in Ukraine.

We call upon Russia to engage in meaningful dialogue with Ukraine to resolve the conflict and restore peace and stability to the region to promote peace and security around the world. We condemn the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces, which is a clear violation

of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. We express our deep concern about the escalating violence and humanitarian crisis in the region.

The use of force and violence to settle disputes is unacceptable and should be condemned by the international community. The sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine must be respected and upheld, and any military intervention in Ukraine's affairs by external actors must be. The delegation of the United Kingdom believes that NATO has a crucial role to play in addressing the conflict and finding a peaceful solution.

We also believe that the UN should provide humanitarian assistance to those affected by the conflict, including refugees and internally displaced persons. We urge all member states to provide financial and material support to help alleviate the suffering of those affected by the conflict. We urge all member states to work together to find a peaceful solution to the conflict in Ukraine. We call upon Russia to engage in meaningful dialogue with Ukraine to resolve the conflict and restore peace and stability to the region. We stand ready to work with all member states to promote peace and security around the world.