

Position Paper

Country: Ukraine

Agenda Item: Health Issues Caused by Air Pollution

Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe, bordered by Russia to the east; Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary; and Romania and Moldova on the coastline of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov to the south. Although they are divided into various religions, Christians share a common faith based on Eastern Christianity. Ukraine is 72% Christian; they have a rich culture involving Christianity.

We are facing a very big problem with air pollution. In fact, we are the country with the highest number of deaths in the world that are caused by dirty air. A report from the World Health Organization on health issues around the world. In 2012, we had 54 thousand people who died because of polluted air. This is a very large number and is the highest rate compared to other countries. It also makes up about 10% of all the cases where people get sick or die because of health problems. We are not the only ones affected by air pollution; animals and plants are affected too. Air pollution harms animals, pets, and wildlife like similarly to humans

The war going on in our country is making the air pollution problem even worse. Military equipment like tanks uses fossil fuels to run, and when they do, they release a lot of harmful pollutants into the air. which is very dangerous to breathe. In addition to this, bombs and other weapons that are used in the war also spread bad air all over the country. Because of all these factors, many people in our country are having a bad illness and having a hard time breathing. We are very sure to solve this problem. Our goal is to create a healthier and better future for the next generation.

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