

Resolution on Putin's war in Ukraine

The IDC – CDI EXPRESSES its maximum condemnation of the unjustifiable military aggression being carried out against the Ukrainian territory, which began on February 24, 2022. It also recognizes the integrity of the sovereign territory of Ukraine, including the illegally occupied regions of the Donbas and the Crimean Peninsula.

The IDC – CDI EXPRESSES its absolute solidarity with Ukraine and its citizens, with special mention of the thousands of civilian victims who have been killed in the attacks. It sends a message of support and condolences to the families, and its hopes for the rapid recovery of the wounded who are suffering these tragic consequences of the war.

The IDC - CDI BELIEVES that a **reconsideration of European military security** is a priority, as well as a "break" from the energy dependence and commercial ties with Russia. Thus, it supports the implementation of a coordinated strategy by all democratic and peace-seeking countries, to curb the expansionist ambitions of the Putin regime.

The IDC – CDI ENCOURAGES the welcoming of millions of refugees as a sign of the continued support and solidarity of the entire International Community, which has unified its voice on humanitarian aid in Ukraine. It also encourages the dispatch of military equipment to defend the Ukrainian territory and population.

The IDC – CDI SUPPORTS the joint, unanimous and persistent action by the international community in the application of economic and political sanctions to prevent the continued aggressions being carried out by the Russian regime on Ukrainian territory.

The IDC – CDI CALLS for the immediate cessation of hostilities, urging Russia to initiate a process of reparation of the affected areas, as well as an orderly and immediate exchange of prisoners. Furthermore, IT SUPPORTS the study and follow-up of the International Criminal Court's (ICC) charges of alleged crimes against humanity committed by the Russian regime. In addition,

The IDC – CDI CALLS FOR Ukraine to be granted the status of "candidate country" for membership in the European Union as soon as possible.

The IDC – CDI ENCOURAGE the use of peace mediation process that includes all stakeholders, to peacefully resolve the conflict by upholding United Nations Charter as the guiding principle, the rules-based international order, and the respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The IDC-CDI URGES the people of Russia, in opposition to the conflict, to assert their sovereign opinion and desires for peace, and to demand that their government immediately cease hostilities against the Ukrainian territory.

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