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STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRS & FRIENDS OF BELARUS CAUCUSES APPEAL TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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The deployment of Russian troops to Belarus poses a threat to Ukraine, Poland and Lithuania. It may also be part of the ultimate plan to occupy Belarus.

Further presence of Russian military forces at the request of the illegitimate Lukashenko regime should be treated as an occupation of Belarus. This must be made absolutely clear at the ongoing U.S. and EU dialogue with Russia. Any diplomatic decision on the deterrence of possible Russian aggression against Ukraine must not come at the expense of an independent and democratic future of Belarus.

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