


**Conference of Parliamentary Committees for European Union Affairs
of Parliaments of the EU (COSAC)**

STATEMENT OF THE BALTIC STATES IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE


We, representing the European Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of the Estonian, Lithuanian and the Latvian Republics:

- *welcome and support* the Presidential Troika statement in support of Ukraine attacked by the Russian Federation;
- *strongly condemn* the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine as Russia continues the military attack on Ukraine and Ukrainian civilians;
- *welcome* the level of solidarity shown by the member states and the EU institutions in their unified response towards in both sanctioning the aggressor and helping the Ukrainian people;
- *call* on the member states to grant Ukraine the status of a candidate country of the European Union and give Ukraine a strong and clear European Union membership perspective;
- *call* on the member states to substantially increase the financial support to Ukraine and its people through the European Peace Facility;
- *call* on the member states to provide protection to the Ukrainian refugees and to quickly find a unified way to ease their access to job market, education, health care and to other vital services;
- *call* on Russia and Belarus to create humanitarian corridors that ensure the free and safe movement of civilians and delivery of humanitarian aid.

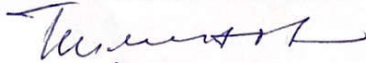
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