

R9 On solidarity with Ukraine

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Agenda item: 4. Resolutions

Motion text

1 Russia launched a full-scale military invasion of Ukraine on 24th February 2022,
2 after years of aggression starting from 2014. The invasion has been widely
3 condemned internationally, and the actions inflicted by President Vladimir Putin
4 have been nothing short of war crimes.

5 An urgent and coordinated international response

6 We call for full commitment to ending the war. The ruling of the International
7 Court of Justice (ICJ) on 16th March 2022 has made it clear that the Russian
8 Federation is in breach of international law. The ICJ must now have the process
9 accelerated to have the Russian Federation tried for genocide. We also call for
10 Putin to be tried for war crimes at the International Criminal Court. We demand
11 the immediate withdrawal of all Russian troops from the territories of Ukraine,
12 as well as from Georgia and Moldova.

13 We condemn the political leaders who are delaying the supply of arms to the
14 Armed Forces of Ukraine by spreading misinformation about their help or denying
15 Ukraine's requests even for defensive weaponry, specifically by German
16 Chancellor Olaf Scholz. We call for the sanctioning of openly pro-Putin
17 politicians in Europe, in particular Viktor Orban and the Hungarian government,
18 as well as Aleksandar Vučić and the Serbian Government who do not agree to
19 impose sanctions on the Russian Federation by breaking the common European front
20 and repeating Russian disinformation in the state media.

21 We also call for equal sanctions for Belarus. Lukashenka and all his allies
22 involved in cooperating with Putin, participating in war crimes in Ukraine, and

23 torturing civilians in Belarus must be held accountable. Lukashenka`s support
24 for Putin's actions must be classified as aiding, abetting and otherwise
25 facilitating deliberate or indiscriminate attacks against the civilian
26 population of Ukraine.

27 After the urgent end to the conflict, the reconstruction of Ukrainian
28 infrastructure must be financed from Russian reparations. If this is not
29 achieved, the European Union, the States participating in the EEA and Schengen
30 should finance, and the costs should be distributed in proportion to the
31 expenditure on Russian gas and oil, which financed the Kremlin's activities. The
32 European Union must also accelerate the process to grant EU candidate status to
33 Ukraine with accession to closely follow.

34 **Long-term peace and security**

35 As Young Greens we stand for a broad and inclusive approach to establishing
36 peace, through the protection of human rights, rule of law, and international
37 justice. When these principles are compromised and lives are at risk, the
38 international community must come together to end the conflict. To this end, we
39 call on the EU for the rapid deployment of interoperable EU military forces with
40 the aim of peace enforcement and civilian protection, and to restore the legal
41 borders of Ukraine with Crimea and Donbass, granted in the Budapest Memorandum
42 in 1994.

43 FYEG supports the oil, gas and coal embargo on Russia to stop financing Putin`s
44 war. The embargo must come hand in hand with a just transition to renewables for
45 a democratisation of Europe`s energy with social protections to prevent the cost
46 being burdened by citizens. At the same time, Europe must not transfer any
47 materials for weapon production to Russia.

48 As Ukraine is a major exporter of grains and the world`s largest supplier of
49 sunflower oil, the war has led to supply shortages. This has resulted in
50 increased prices in Europe and risks amplifying famine in Africa and the Middle
51 East. It is urgent for the international community to intervene to end the
52 conflict, to prevent an elongated period of food insecurity brought on by the
53 war.

54 **No one left behind**

55 The EU must also provide and support the distribution of humanitarian aid to
56 Ukraine. Currently, Russian troops are reported to be blocking the transit of
57 civilians and aid. Safe passage must be granted to civilians and for the
58 transportation of medicines and other forms of aid. We also call for the supply
59 of veterinarian aid and food for animals to be fairly distributed.

60 The war has brought increased sexual violence against women both in Ukraine and
61 those displaced. And yet, many are denied necessary sexual and reproductive
62 healthcare services such as abortion either in Ukrainian hospitals or in Poland.
63 Every European country should provide the necessary healthcare to all Ukrainians
64 arriving in their country, including sexual and reproductive health services and
65 psychological support.

66 Human trafficking has also increased, particularly of women and children. The EU
67 should work with humanitarian organisations to provide a safe passage to those
68 crossing borders and to prevent children from being separated from their
69 families.

70 More than 11 million people in Ukraine have fled the country and over 7 million
71 have become Internally Displaced Persons (IDP). Meanwhile, horrifying stories
72 have emerged that some Ukrainians are being illegally deported to Russia, who
73 must immediately be retrieved and taken to a place of safety. While we support
74 the EU's decision to welcome refugees from the Ukraine, European leaders must
75 not forget refugees fleeing war and oppression from elsewhere. We demand a
76 humane EU asylum and migration policy with safe passage to the EU for all
77 refugees and migrants.

78 **Conclusion**

79 The Federation of Young European Greens wholeheartedly expresses its solidarity
80 with the people of Ukraine. We strongly condemn the violence and horrors
81 inflicted by the Russian Federation. The whole of Europe must stand together
82 with Ukraine to provide support to civilians and ensure that justice is brought.