



United States Mission to the OSCE

Pursuing Peace in the Russia-Ukraine War

As delivered by Chargé d’Affaires Katherine Brucker
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President Trump is committed to securing peace for Ukraine and Russia. The United States will provide decisive leadership and conduct the difficult diplomacy necessary to reach a sustainable resolution to the war.

We will achieve this through direct dialogue with both Ukraine and Russia. We want both at the negotiating table. This will require both to make tough decisions and compromises. The North Star is agreeing to a ceasefire and stopping the carnage.

We know, however, that talk will not be enough. There needs to be more tangible progress towards implementing a partial ceasefire. Far too many civilians, especially children, have needlessly suffered and died while going about their daily lives. This war must end. We have no patience for bad-faith negotiation or violation of commitments.

Madam Chair, last week we also heard an outpouring of support for our work to achieve a durable ceasefire. We want to see more action. Both Russia and Ukraine should progress toward a negotiated settlement. As our diplomatic outreach continues, we welcome additional political support here to secure the full implementation of ceasefire commitments as a step toward a final peace deal.

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