

**Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe  
Nordic-Baltic Delegations Meeting in Vilnius, January 31, 2014**

**Statement on the situation in Ukraine**

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Delegates from the Nordic and Baltic countries meeting on 31 January 2014 in Vilnius

**Are closely following** with great concern the situation in Ukraine,

**Strongly condemn** the use of violence which has led to the aggravation of the situation and subsequent bloodshed,

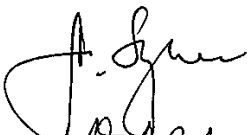
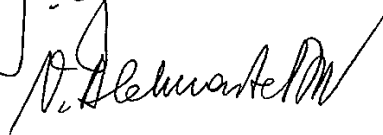
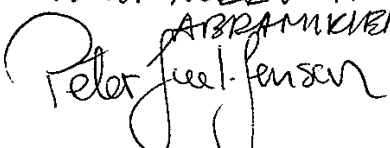

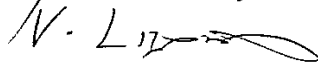
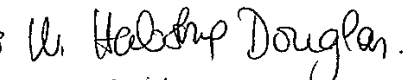




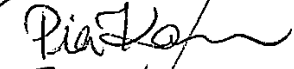
**Emphasize** that the use of force has already resulted in a great number of injured and even deaths,

**Regret** the lost lives and extend its sincere condolences to the families and relatives of the victims,

**Welcome** the repeal of the recently adopted anti- protest law and the law recriminalizing defamation

*The OSCE NB 8 delegates meeting in Vilnius call upon:*

- the parties involved in the conflict to resolve the crisis by constructive political dialogue,
- the chairmanship of the OSCE to invite all relevant parties to take an active role and participate in the political dialogue.

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