

**Resolution of the Sejm
of the Republic of Poland
of 2022
on condemnation of the crime of genocide in Ukraine**

Shocked by the evidence of unimaginable bestiality of the Russian army participating in the unlawful assault on the independent Ukrainian state, we call on the international community to respond adequately to the magnitude of the crime committed against the Ukrainian people.

The violence used deliberately and systematically by the troops of the Russian Federation against civilian citizens of Ukraine bears the hallmarks of genocide. The dead victims of torture, rape and shooting in the back of the head, symbolised by Bucha, found on the streets, in cellars and mass grave pits, are bloody proof of the criminal aspirations of Vladimir Putin's imperial policy. These war crimes go hand in hand with incessant propaganda by the Russian government media, in which the word "de-ukrainisation" appears, i.e. action aimed at denying the Ukrainian people not only the right to self-determination but also the right to exist.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland expects an immediate establishment of an international commission of inquiry to document and verify facts, accounts and opinions, and an urgent trial of war criminals. We also demand an immediate suspension of Russia's membership in all international organisations that uphold the contemporary legal order and security.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland agrees with the content of the complaint presented by the democratic authorities of Ukraine to the UN Security Council and calls on the international community to bring the guilty parties before the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

No one who values freedom, human rights and dignity, the rules of democracy and the foundations of civilisation has the right to remain indifferent to the tragedy of the Ukrainians. Following the discovery of the victims of the

massacre in Bucha, further action is required. States and governments that fail to join this coalition of justice are joining the coalition of Russian lawlessness, whether intentionally or not.