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APPEAL
of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
to the parliaments and governments of foreign countries, international
organizations, parliamentary assemblies in support of the Global Peace Summit

Strongly condemning the full-scale armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, which is a gross violation of the Charter of the United Nations and generally recognized principles and norms of international law,

stressing that Ukraine is fighting for its independence, sovereignty and preservation of the Ukrainian nation and aims to restore its territorial integrity within the internationally recognized state borders of Ukraine, prevent a new war and ensure conditions for successful and stable peaceful development,

stressing that in its policy Ukraine is guided by the goals and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, uses its inalienable right to self-defence in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations and does not threaten any state with force,

emphasizing the inadmissibility of violating the principle of territorial integrity as one of the fundamental principles of international law,

insisting on the need to withdraw all Russian armed forces from the sovereign territory of Ukraine,

stressing the need for the Russian Federation to release all Ukrainian prisoners of war and illegally imprisoned civilians, as well as to return all deported persons, including children, to Ukraine,

emphasizing the need to hold the Russian Federation accountable for all violations of international law in or against Ukraine, including armed aggression, as well as all persons guilty of crimes committed by the aggressor state on the territory of Ukraine and against its citizens,

once again emphasizing the need to restore a comprehensive, just and sustainable peace for Ukraine and the inadmissibility of a repetition of Russian armed aggression in the future,

emphasizing the inherent right of Ukraine to independently determine the conditions under which the aggressive war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine should be ended,

stressing that Ukraine will never compromise with the aggressor state at the expense of territorial concessions, as this not only violates the principle of territorial integrity of our state and directly threatens the lives and well-being of people who suffer under temporary occupation, but will also encourage the aggressor state to further attempts to seize the territories of other states,

recognizing the Peace Formula of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy (Ukraine's Peace Formula) as a comprehensive, realistic and effective peace plan aimed at restoring a just peace for Ukraine,

taking into account the fact that the key provisions of Ukraine's Peace Formula were reflected in the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly A/RES/ES-11/6 "Principles of the Charter of the United Nations underlying a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine" dated 23 February 2023, which was supported by 141 countries of the world,

expressing gratitude to the states and international institutions that joined the consultations regarding Ukraine's Peace Formula with the aim of agreeing on the optimal ways of its implementation,

stressing the need to unite the efforts of the international community – all states from all continents that respect the goals and principles of the Charter of the United Nations – with the aim of restoring a just peace not only for Ukraine, but for the whole world,

stressing that the Global Peace Summit will be an important stage in the consolidation of the efforts of the international community aimed at restoring respect for the norms of international law, protecting the principles of territorial integrity and sovereignty of states that have faced serious systemic challenges due to the unprovoked aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine,

underlining that Russian armed aggression poses a threat not only to Ukraine, but also to the entire established international legal order, undermines the basic principles of the global security system and defiantly violates the norms of international law, causing instability and provoking new wars,

noting that the scale of destruction caused by Russian armed aggression has already led to dire consequences, undermining global food, energy, environmental, radiation and nuclear security in the world,

noting that the Global Peace Summit, which is designed to bring together the leaders of states and international organizations on one platform, will make it possible to develop a coordinated joint approach to end the aggressive war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, restore its territorial integrity within the internationally recognized state borders of Ukraine, and as well as the creation and introduction of effective mechanisms for the protection of the fundamental principles of the international order,

emphasizing that the agenda of the Global Peace Summit should encompass a broad spectrum of critical issues such as radiation and nuclear safety, food security, and the release of prisoners and deportees, including children, the resolving of which is of paramount global significance and is essential for safeguarding the lives and security of millions worldwide,

based on the fact that the Global Peace Summit should provide a political strategy for the preparation of a joint peace framework by the international community, which should restore a comprehensive, just, sustainable peace for Ukraine, as well as guarantee the non-recurrence of war in the future,

hoping that the holding of the Global Peace Summit and the consolidated position of its participants will serve as a powerful signal to the Russian military-political leadership regarding the futility of further attempts to nullify efforts to restore a just and sustainable peace for Ukraine,

noting that the participation in the Global Peace Summit of heads of states and governments from all continents will testify that the international community does not support the aggressive war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and advocates the restoration of a just peace,

noting that the successful holding of the Global Peace Summit in the context of the implementation of Ukraine's Peace Formula will demonstrate the ability of the international community to resist force challenges and revisionist attempts by the Kremlin to reformat the modern system of international relations,

stating that the actions of the Russian Federation, in particular the continuation of systematic terror against the civilian population of Ukraine and attempts to expand the borders of the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine, testify to the Russian Federation's unwillingness to stop armed aggression and for now make it impossible for the Russian Federation to join the peace process,

noting that the Russian Federation, seeing the danger of its aggressive plans in the organization of the Global Peace Summit, is trying to disrupt its holding, exerting pressure on other states to prevent their participation in the Summit and spreading disinformation about its goals and expected results for global security,

based on the need to restore a comprehensive, just and stable peace for Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine calls on the parliaments and governments of foreign countries, international organizations, and parliamentary assemblies:

1) to promote the participation of the leaders of the states invited to the Global Peace Summit, which will be held on 15-16 June 2024 in Bürgenstock, Swiss Confederation, and thus demonstrate their responsible position, the desire to restore a just peace and respect for the Charter of the United Nations;

2) to demonstrate unity and determination in protecting the goals and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and to oppose the destructive actions of the Russian Federation aimed at dividing the international community in order to force it to agree to the occupation and annexation of Ukrainian territories and the acceptability of achieving political goals by force;

3) to support Ukraine's Peace Formula as a comprehensive, effective and realistic peace plan and join the preparation of a common peace framework that should put an end to Russian armed aggression against Ukraine;

4) to counteract the attempts of the aggressor state to "legitimize" its violations of the goals and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, recognizing the right of Ukraine to fight against armed aggression until the full restoration of its territorial integrity within the internationally recognized state borders of Ukraine;

5) to refuse any support for the so-called "peaceful ideas", which, in fact, offer to agree with the actions of the aggressor state and to end the Russian armed aggression against Ukraine at the expense of compromises and concessions to the aggressor, disregarding the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine expresses its sincere gratitude to foreign countries that provide defence, financial, and humanitarian aid to Ukraine, as well as comprehensive support to citizens of Ukraine who have been granted refuge on their territory as a result of Russian armed aggression against Ukraine.