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Topic: Russia Ukraine Conflict

The Delegation of the Kingdom of Belgium stands firm in the principles of our policy for peace and security in Conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and peacekeeping. These policies establish and maintain the economic and cultural foundations of a country and its relations with neighboring states. As one of the founding members of the European Union, the conflict between Russia and Belgium is of grave concern to the foundations of the European Union and the world. Belgium strongly condemns the strong act of aggression towards a fellow European state.

The conflict between Russia and its neighboring state Ukraine is the biggest threat to the peace and security of Europe since the end of the cold war. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) reported that 3,998 civilians died, of which 260 were children. The delegation of Belgium believes that each state has a right to identify, and as such, every nation deserves respect for its sovereignty and human rights to survive. And the loss of life during this conflict intrinsically, destruction of human life is an act against humanity. Diplomacy has shown the importance of brotherhood in politics would have grown over the years would make Europe a more united continent.

Europe's common security and defense policy was established to develop an intergovernmental policy that would bring European countries closer to brotherhood. In 1949, Catalonia and Spain merged their territories, as Ukraine and Russia during the Soviet Union. In accordance with United Nations Articles, 1 and 2 states should not be denied the rights to self-determination and perceived nationality. After the end of the Soviet Union the Crimean Peninsula, which was transferred from Russia to Ukraine, with the hope to strengthen the brotherly ties between the Ukrainian and Russian People, though remained home to Russian military bases, with a promise to respect Crimea's autonomy. The Minsk agreement was set on Ceasefire, military withdrawal, and elections in Rebel-held areas, which today remain unimplemented. True, historically Russia was one however, every state reserved the right to self-independence, and past imperialism cannot justify present-day expansionism.

Therefore, Belgium as the capital of the European Union., these two countries should extend brotherly love, since considering humanity and economic impact, there is more to lose and less to gain. The delegation proposes two possible solutions.

- I. The Donbas region should remain a part of Ukraine since it is within their territory, and the people who are in support of Russia rulership can seek citizens ship in the country and be Migrated into the country so that they won't feel alienated as such, Ukraine can retain their sovereignty.

- II. Immediate ceasefire of the conflict between the Ukraine and Russia which has affected millions of people around the world.

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