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RUSSIA AND UKRAINE CRISIS

The bilateral connections between the Russian Federation and Ukraine are known as Russia–Ukraine relations. Following the Ukrainian Revolution of Dignity in 2014, unmarked Russian forces captured Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula, which Russia later annexed, while pro-Russia rebels fought the Ukrainian military for control of eastern Ukraine; these events marked the start of the Russo-Ukrainian War. Russia began a full-scale invasion of the Ukrainian mainland across a broad front on February 24, 2022, prompting Ukraine to terminate all formal diplomatic connections with Russia.

The successor states' bilateral relations have gone through phases of ties, tensions, and outright hostility since the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. Ukraine's strategy in the early 1990s was characterized by hopes to maintain its sovereignty and independence, followed by a foreign policy that balanced collaboration with the European Union (EU), Russia, and other powerful states.

A Russian military buildup on Ukraine's border in 2021 and 2022 heightened tensions between the two countries and worsened bilateral relations. In response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Ukraine severed diplomatic ties with Moscow. Streets named after Russian leaders and monuments commemorating the friendship between Russia and Ukraine have been demolished in Ukraine.

Bolivia expresses its deep worry and disappointment that the dispute has escalated due to a lack of discussion and understanding between two sovereign nations. Bolivia exclusively believes in peaceful conflict resolution through communication, diplomacy, and international understanding.

Understand the issues of this crisis the Bolivia propose the underline solution

1. The Bolivian government urged Russia and Ukraine to avoid the use of force and seek diplomatic de-escalation "within the framework of International Law and the Charter of the United Nations.
2. Russia's act of aggression and violation of Ukraine's sovereignty" violated international law
3. Bolivia exclusively believes in peaceful conflict resolution through communication, diplomacy, and international understanding.