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*The United State of America welcomes all delegates to the 2022 Arab Youth International Model United Nations Conference and the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) under the topic Russia and Ukraine Crisis.*

For many decades now, the world has known and maintained a stable diplomatic relationship among most of its sovereign states with the help of many international bodies such as the United Nations being the mother of all. With the major recession seen by the world in its past world wars, such an event has been very regretful, and under no circumstance will we pay the price to see another world war. It saddened many hearts learning that the interest of a nation and possibly to say an associate will lead to what we see today as an “unjustifiable invasion towards a sovereign nation and a breach of international law and territorial integrity”. In times of peace, we all enjoy the natural order, where children get to bury the aged parent, however in times of war, like we see today in Ukraine, the natural order is distorted where parents get to bury their children who carry so much potential to impact our world for good. ‘We the people of America believe that the full-scale further invasion of Russia into Ukraine is imminent, we are in a perilous moment and we’re here for one reason, and one reason only: to ask Russia to stop<sup>1</sup>. Responsible members of the UN do not attack other members. Responsible members of the security council like America and its allies will stand together with Ukraine and do so despite a reckless, irresponsible member of the security council abusing its power to attack its neighbor and subvert the United Nations, its charters, and the international system. -AMB. Linda Thomas Greenfield’<sup>2</sup>.

As one of the founding members of the United Nations whose headquarters continue to rest on the soils of the United States, we only do not believe and agree with the principles, values, and the charters of the United Nations, but rather continue to support it largely and fund its operations for the good of all especially relating to world peace and security for which this body was established. In 2020, our funding stands at 11 billion representing one-fifth of the body’s budget, despite the intention of President Trump to cut down our contribution. The reverse is seen today<sup>3</sup>. After the second world war, Europe has become an indispensable partner to the United States in tackling key global security issues whilst advancing transatlantic peace and security. We have worked with the European Union partners bilaterally through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to maintain a peaceful coexistence. The Marshall Plan (Officially called the European Recovery Program) donated \$11 billion in support of rebuilding the European economy in 1948<sup>4</sup>. Since the end of the cold war II, with a massive contribution to NATO, we have grown a larger size of our organization and have seen a record of peaceful existence all these past years, making us attractive to other sovereign states like Ukraine and even now Finland and Sweden. Our AMB Linda Thomas -Greenfield in a delegation held on 7-8 December 2021, a virtual meeting hosted by the Republic of Korea did affirm our enduring commitments to advancing reforms and improving upon peacekeepers to make peacemaking more efficient. Investing more than \$1.5 billion specifically to nations seeking to advance in tools and training confronting international peace and security since 2005<sup>5</sup>. Early this year (Jan 2022) we express our prediction through our top-notch security institution (The Pentagon) of the likely event of Russia’s actions in Ukraine, which have been treated as a pretext by the Russian Federation. Yet we see those predictions we made come to reality<sup>6</sup>. We the people of America will continue to stand with Ukraine regardless in this fight for freedom from the aggressor, we are willing to defend our mandate towards the UN charter and respect member states. The U.S.A. and the Biden government will again support the Ukrainian government with a \$100 million security package again, which brings the total of our support package to approximately \$3.9 billion in arms and machinery since Russia’s attack. ‘We are working with about forty allies to also open doors and support in terms of equipment, humanitarian support, and personnel’ - USA Secretary of State Antony

<sup>1</sup> <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/02/1112592>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pK9doa5M7cE>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cfr.org/article/funding-united-nations-what-impact-do-us-contributions-have-un-agencies-and-programs>

<sup>4</sup> <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/06/06/fact-sheet-overview-us-contributions-peace-and-security-europe-wwii>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.state.gov/partnerships-make-peacekeeping-possible-the-united-states-works-worldwide-to-build-global-peacekeeping-capacity/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pK9doa5M7cE&t=166s>

*Blinken*<sup>7</sup>. The actions of the Senate of America on approving a \$40 billion military and humanitarian support for Ukraine continue to show our 'non-partisan to the world that the people of the United States stand together with the brave people of Ukraine as they defend their democracy and freedom' - *President Biden*<sup>8</sup>. As we speak today it's estimated that over 12 million people in Ukraine will need relief and protection, whilst more than 4 million Ukrainians as refugees may need assistance in neighboring countries<sup>9</sup>. Many economic hardships continue to hit Europe and developing nations due to this unjustifiable invasion<sup>10</sup> including food security-related challenges<sup>11</sup>. This and many other reasons, we the people of America believe this meeting is essentially relevant to all of us here today. We believe this is a major threat to human lives and as such must be condemned with all impunity. Mr. Putin must be made to face the full rigors of his action. It's important to note that Ukraine is a Sovereign Nation. A 355 for and 4 against the vote to determine the sovereignty and independence of Ukraine on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1990 by the Supreme Soviet Parliament. There is no argument on this, any attempt made by Mr. Putin to claim Ukraine as part of its region of rulership is unfounded<sup>12</sup>.

We strongly believe that Russia can be stopped, we believe this

- Collective Sanctions by Members of UNGA. To show our solidarity and disapproval towards the actions of Russia, member states should be willing to execute severe economic sanctions on Russia. This is geared toward restricting its arms defense and rendering it incapable to foster its aggression toward Ukraine. This action should be collective else may lose its relevance.
- Collective support from member states towards Ukraine's humanitarian, economic, and military needs. We would applaud many states, agencies, and institutions who have rendered aid and support to the Ukrainian government since Russia's invasion. We would seek that even more support be rendered in terms of boosting our food program and gas challenges. Able nations who can double up production of these commodities in support should consider and expedite their process for the comfort of Ukraine and the world at large.
- Strengthening of existing international bodies and recreating new bodies and institutions to complement recurring challenges. Institutions such as United Nations Mission - UNMISS, International Peace Institute - IPI, North Atlantic Treaty Organization - NATO, Institute for Peace and Security - IPSS, etc. need to strengthen and emboldened to carry out their core mandate in the prevention of breach of international law and territorial integrity. We further recommend that new bodies should be initiated to help foster healthy relations among member countries. As the country's dynamism grows, many fractures seem to be found in old institutions whose charters and ideologies continue to be stagnant. Reforming and creating new agencies help bridge these gaps.
- Engaging in diplomatic talks. We believe strongly that the best form of conflict resolution comes from diplomatic engagement. We would like to promote more diplomatic talks before, even during, and after any unexpected conflict. Resort to ADR should be sorted by member states.
- Reimbursement of Ukraine with Russia's assets. With the damage caused by the actions of Mr. Putin and his government, a larger percentage of reimbursement will be in order. This will show true remorse for the actions of the Russian Federation and again send a signal to other states, to deter, them from any similar actions.

We the people of America will continue to support Ukraine's Government to uphold their freedom, sovereignty, and democracy. However, we regret the actions of Mr. Putin and the Russian Federation as well as any other Nation in support of the actions of Russia. We will bring that nation to such regrets as well.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://edition.cnn.com/europe/live-news/russia-ukraine-war-news-05-19-22/index.html>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/05/19/russia-ukraine-war-putin-news-live-updates/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://news.un.org/en/focus/ukraine>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/23/business/economy/russia-ukraine-global-us-economy.html>

<sup>11</sup> <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/03/1114962>

<sup>12</sup> [www.csce.gov](http://www.csce.gov)