



## Saudi Arabia

The United Nations General Assembly has played a huge and independent role in the world. the General Assembly took the extraordinary step of adopting a resolution that suspended the Russian Federation's membership in the Human Rights Council, doing so in the wake of recently revealed images and testimonies of atrocities perpetrated against the civilian population of Ukraine. The resolution was voted by the 11th Emergency Special Session in behalf of 141 countries which decided to support Ukraine against Russia.

The Saudi Arabian Council reaffirmed on March 1 its support for international efforts to de-escalate the situation in Ukraine through communication and diplomacy, restore security and stability, and offer a forum for negotiations leading to a political settlement.

Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman underlined the kingdom's support for any move that helps de-escalate the issue in a phone chat with Zelensky on March 3. He also reaffirmed Riyadh's willingness to arbitrate between all parties and its support for all international initiatives aimed at politically resolving the crisis. During a prior phone call with Putin, he expressed a similar willingness to mediate.

The prince also said the kingdom will extend visas of Ukrainian visitors, tourists and residents in the kingdom, which will expire during this period for three more months, which can be extended, the agency added.

We recognize that the globe is on the verge of conflict, but hasty actions can have a negative impact on the population and cause difficulties that can have serious implications. Saudi Arabia is willing to promote negotiations and use the United Nations General Assembly as a venue for finding peaceful solutions. Furthermore, it establishes that prohibiting a country from participating in any future resolutions. It is critical to keep the peace and to criticize those who endanger global unity. Furthermore, initiatives and measures must be implemented to assist and promote humanitarian solutions in all parts of the world.

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