



# State of Kuwait

## Position Paper

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The relationship between the state of Kuwait, Ukraine and Russian are directly interfering in several aspects. During the recent years, Ukraine is considered among the main fundamental investments place. However, since the beginning of the brutal invasion by the Russian state towards Ukraine, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) including Kuwait immediately declared their ultimate refusal, condemns and immediate withdrawal of their citizens from Ukraine.

Kuwait was the first gulf country to declare its official recognition of the Federal Russian Association. In 1991, former Amir of Kuwait, Mr. Jaber al-Sabah visited Russia and signed an amount of 2 billion USD aids deal with Russia. Following that official agreement of military aids were signed between the two countries, making Kuwait the first Gulf country to sign military deal with Russia. Years of mutual interests between the two nations have created a solid vital relationship position which was clearly reflected over mutual trust.

However, recently we acknowledge the consistent escalated interest by the state of Russia into interfering in several countries including the Middle East. We observe the Russian actions are merely a try to become a determined power to fill the gab which have been terminated by the change of the American Administrations through the recent years. It might be difficult to find an answer behind such situation, where the world's strongest powers are confronting each other in different territories.

We understand the Russian concerns about the impact of change in the Ukrainian policies adopeted by the United Staes. Apparently, the American Administration rejects any peaceful plans unless the one that break Russia. Also, we consider the US led power in Europe "NATO" are firmly satisfied with the situation they've been trying to create long time ago towards Russia.

Yet, We stress on the importance of respecting the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and as declared by our Foreign Ministr Dr. Ahmed al-Sabah, "we offer our full support for all international efforts aimed to contain the situation, de-escalation, restraint, settling international disputes by peaceful means, and taking the necessary measures to protect civilians and ensure their safety," again as we have already announced on February 26, we firmly rejected the Russian military move, and along with 80 members of the United Nations supported a draft resolution to stop the war. We have also then supported the new UN resolution condemning in the strongest terms the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Upon that we suggest the following to end the crisis:

- The state of Kuwait asks the International Community to conduct more serious negotiations with the Russian President as soon as possible and perform all the required moves to achieve this.
- We also reject the idea of providing military equipment to the regular citizens on the battlefield as it increases the casualties and threatens the civil community normal situation. More official legislations must be taken for this issue to protect women, children, and all civilians.
- We consider sanctions imposed on Russia are unjustified and overlooked the humanitarian aspect. These sanctions must be lifted as soon as possible as it targets the normal citizens directly than the official people.
- The state of Kuwait urges the International Community to rapidly declare the recognition of the independence of the Donbas area as its a representation of people choice.
- We strongly reject the refusal of the Ukrainian request of joining the NATO which considered key conflict action by the Russian state.
- The state of Kuwait asks for an end to the US and other countries owning of nuclear weapons some European areas that might bring Russian conflicting alarms.
- Finally, we ask the international community to provide substantial support for these suggestions and invite its members to sign a resolution paper that comply with the importance of humanitarian crisis.