

Position Paper





The Republic of YEMEN United Nations General Assembly

Topic: RUSSIA-UKRAINE crisis

Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the relationship between Russia and Ukraine has experienced successive crises. The most prominent files that are being talked about in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine today are Ukraine's attempt to join NATO, as well as its attempt to join the European Union, and Ukraine's announcement of its intention to acquire a nuclear weapon. All that for Mr. Putin it's a menace to the security of his country. For this, the republic of YEMEN stands with RUSSIA.

Relations between the RUSSIA and REPUBLIC OF YEMEN are based on a broad legal base represented by the friendship and cooperation treaties with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (1979) and the Yemen Arab Republic (1984) and other bilateral documents.

On December 30, 1991, the Republic of Yemen officially announced its recognition of the Russian Federation as the legitimate heir of the former Soviet Union, including recognition of all international treaties and agreements in force.

In December 1991, during the official visit of President Ali Abdullah Saleh to Moscow, the Declaration of Principles of Friendship and Cooperation Relations between Russia and Yemen, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement in the Fields of Science, Culture, Education, Sports and Tourism, and the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments were signed.

The republic of Yemen is open to solutions as this problem affects our country as much as the two parties in conflict. First, we propose to resort to peaceful solutions like a cease fire and truce to be able to hear the point of view of both parties. Secondly, Removal of sanctions against Russia is of paramount urgency and needs to be addressed as soon as possible. Thirdly, the current government of Ukraine has shown sign of incompetence and thus its consequences bear catastrophic effects on both Ukrainian and Russian people. That's why its dissolution is to be discussed. Finally, and most importantly, Diplomatic relations between the two parties has to be repaired and sustained over time.



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