



UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RUSSIAN UKRAINE CRISIS

The Russia Ukraine war is a war that affects humanity and displaces citizens from their abode but not different from other crisis that has had less recognition and sympathy from the United Nations and other international bodies. The government of Armenia and the Armenian people faced a similar attack by the government of Azerbaijan with less attention to aid and peacekeeping from the United Nations. Armenia has over the years viewed the systems reaction to various conflicts in different lens as the international attention is based on double standard. Armenia believes that the world with exception of few countries was mute on punishing Azerbaijan for the 2020 Artsakh War thereby normalizing war as an alternative to resolving disputes.

Our decision to abstain from the March 2, 2022 voted for United Nations General Assembly adoption of the resolution reaffirming Ukrainian sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity was borne out of our national experiences and affinity with allies in recent times. We are in support of a world void of war, chaos, humanitarian crisis, a world that supports our decision and stance as a nation.

Geopolitical interests will continually overshadow the normative framework of human rights and the values of democracy if the United Nations General Assembly and other regional bodies do not step into situation on time to find a more diplomatic means to resolve conflicting issues. The failure to attend to these issues will lead to the collapse of the international order in future.

Delegates of member states present, we as a nation urge you to look inward and proactively work together to proffer feasible solution to the Russia Ukraine issue and other issues round the globe that requires world attention. For far too long, nations have been under attacks and have been clamoring for aid; our solutions today will help create a better world.

Combating war with more ammunition will only put citizens in harm's way; the Armenian government hereby proposes that a roundtable discussion of peace builders, conflict mediators and security personnel's be consulted with drafts on how to end the war everywhere.

We are hopeful that this session of the United Nations General Assembly will produce draft resolutions and possible resolution on ceasefire and the reconstruction of war zone so that war victims and affected people can settle back and start a life for themselves.

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