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LUXEMBOURG DELEGATE

Subject: Russo-Ukrainian War

There has been a military invasion by the Russian army on Ukrainian soil since February 24. This military invasion is also considered the largest military invasion in Europe since the end of the Second World War. For Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Government, this invasion is considered and is called "Special Military Operation". This diplomatic crisis has its origins in the fact that even if the Ukrainian state has been recognized as an independent state since 1991, it is considered by the Russians to be part of their sphere of influence because it was part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR); and Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks out against the membership of the former republics of the USSR in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The country to which we are assigned as a delegate, I quote Luxembourg, happens to be a strong hand for the country in distress Ukraine and is against this war as certain countries have done, in particular France and Germany, and some NATO member countries. The UN also condemns the actions of Russia against

Ukraine and considers that this attack is a violation of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine and even appoints a United Nations coordinator for the crisis in Ukraine and suspends Russia from the Human Rights Council.

Luxembourg for its part, through its government, has put legal means in place to facilitate the reception of Ukrainian refugees on its soil by making available 1 million Euros. Medical equipment has been sent to Ukraine, fire-fighting equipment and the shipment of medical-technical equipment and various medicines. The Minister of Mobility and Public Works has closed the airspace above the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to Russian airlines. The Minister of Defense has decided to provide lethal and non-lethal equipment as well as logistical support and a financial contribution. The Luxembourg army will supply 100 NLAW (Next Generation Light Anti-Tank Weapon) type anti-tank weapons to the Ukrainian army. The European contribution amounted to 500 million euros, of which 450 million are intended for the purchase of lethal equipment and 50 million for the purchase of non-lethal equipment.

#### Proposal from Luxembourg

Luxembourg has accumulated extensive diplomatic and negotiation experience in the division of African territories and even in the armed conflict of the world wars alongside King Leopold II and Belgium, and therefore its experience must prevail in the negotiations to make reason heard. to Russia and above all to find common ground and avoid a third world war.

It must therefore, despite its diplomatic and humanitarian acts towards Ukraine:

- Listen attentively to Russia's accusations by issuing clear signals of conciliation; it is also an alternative to raise awareness in Russia in order to avoid and above all reduce the risk of loss of human life.

- Declare a concerted ceasefire by showing itself to be the initiator of the consultation and use its diplomatic influence to bring the States together and find a compromise.