



The Kingdom of Morocco

Honourable chair, distinguished delegates

The war in Ukraine is one of the greatest challenges ever to the international order and the global peace architecture, founded on the United Nations Charter.

Because of its nature, intensity, and consequences.

The war has led to senseless loss of life not only massive devastation in urban centers but also the destruction of civilian infrastructure.

Morocco continues to follow with concern and worry the evolution of the situation among The Russian federation and Ukraine.

More than 8 million people has been displaced in just one month which is considered as the fastest forced population movement since the World War II, while there is thousands of deaths and hundreds of injuries.

Far beyond Ukraine's borders, the war has led to massive increases in the prices of food, energy and fertilizers, because Russia and Ukraine are lynchpins of these markets.

Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24 will have major political and economic consequences on the rest of the world that will be felt over months and years to come.

According to the policy center of the new south, Morocco, a lower-middle-income nation that imports over 90% of its energy and half its cereals and which is among the African nations is one of the most exposed to the crisis.

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For more than 60 years the kingdom has been committed to the UN peacekeeping efforts throughout the world while respecting the territorial integrity and sovereignty of states, which it considers to be one of the most effective tools for the preservation of peace and international security.

As We do regret witnessing this humanitarian crisis which impacts all the populations and states of the region and beyond.

We have decided to make a financial contribution to the humanitarian efforts of the United Nations and neighbouring countries, in response to the appeal of the UN Secretary General.

Morocco's position is very clear, and it has been expressed many times we are with the territorial integrity and national unity of ukraine and all member states of the united nations.

The kingdom foreign policy is against the use of force in settling disputes.

We believe that dialogue and diplomacy are the key to come up with solutions, there for we call all the UN members to push Ukraine and russia to have a seat at the table.