

FORUM: The General Assembly

QUESTION OF: Peacebuilding in Ukraine

SUBMITTED BY: Russia

CO-SUBMITTERS: Armenia, Belarus, China, Cuba, Iran, Kazakhstan, North Korea, Serbia, Syria, Venezuela

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Recognizing the ongoing conflict in Ukraine which has led to the displacement of several thousands of individuals,

Bearing in mind the objective of the United Nations (UN) to guarantee international peace and security,

Aware that a just and lasting solution will be necessary to ensure peace, prosperity, and collaboration between all parties of the conflict,

1. Calls upon all nations to recognize Russian territorial claims in Ukraine and to make provisions for the peaceful withdrawal of Ukrainian forces from contested territories in a process overseen by the relevant UN authorities, ensuring the full cessation of hostilities through:
 - a. preventing the influx of foreign arms into Eastern Europe via the Black Sea in collaboration with the International Maritime Organization, through:
 - i. stopping and searching all ships arriving from The United States of America
 - ii. requesting that the UN Security Council place sanctions on any country that continues supplying Ukraine with weapons
 - b. hosting a peace summit between Ukrainian and Russian actors to negotiate the terms of the withdrawal, wherein the following matters will be discussed:
 - i. the transfer of Ukrainian nationals from the territories into Ukraine proper
 - ii. the official border crossings along the new boundaries
 - c. providing full UN recognition of Russian sovereignty over the following regions
 - i. Crimea
 - ii. Donetsk
 - iii. Luhansk.

Advice:

The basic idea of this resolution is that it is fully pro-Russia. It says that Russia should be able to keep all the land it has taken from Ukraine and that all other countries have to withdraw aid. As defenders of this resolution, you have to prove why this would be in the interests of peace and the UN as a whole. You could talk about how it will bring a quick end to the war, ensure lasting stability, and fit with the historical precedent (Ukraine used to be a part of Russia after all).