



Permanent Mission of Ukraine
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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

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Mr Chairperson,

Ukraine aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union. In addition, I would like to make a few remarks in my national capacity.

At the outset, allow me to express Ukraine's sincere appreciation to the Estonian Chairpersonship for its dedicated leadership during the second trimester of the year. We also warmly welcome Finland as the new FSC Chairpersonship.

Ambassador Häkkinen, we wish you and your team every success in steering the work of the Forum in the coming months. Please count on Ukraine's full support and active cooperation.

We thank His Excellency, Mr. Antti Häkkinen, Minister of Defence of Finland for his introductory remarks at this session, and we thank him for outlining the Chairpersonship's priorities for the trimester. We fully support Finland's approach and commend its decision to keep the issue of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine among the FSC's top priorities.

Russia's unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine remains the most serious threat to security in the OSCE area. Ukraine, in close cooperation with its partners, continues to take all possible measures to end the bloodshed and restore peace. Yet, as long as the aggression persists, we must continue our deliberations in this Forum. As we have consistently emphasized, only through a united and principled stance we can confront and counter Russia's aggressive and cynical narratives. With a real opportunity now emerging to advance toward peace, such unity is more crucial than ever.

Mr Chairperson,

Ukraine fully supports the working programme proposed by the Chairpersonship of Finland for this trimester. The topics selected for the Security Dialogues are timely, well-balanced, and clearly aligned with the politico-military mandate of this Forum. The Ukrainian Delegation looks forward to participating actively in these important discussions.

We also appreciate Finland's comprehensive approach to security – a principle that lies at the very heart of the OSCE.

In conclusion, let me again convey our best wishes for Finland's successful Chairpersonship, express our sincere thanks to Spain as it leaves the Triyka, and warmly welcome France as a new Triyka member.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson.