



United States Mission to the OSCE

U.S. Statement for the Forum for Security Cooperation:

As delivered by Arms Control Counselor Daniel Wartko
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Thank you, Madam Chair,

Ambassador Carpenter spoke last week both here and at the Permanent Council about the bravery and tenacity of Ukrainians as they work and fight to protect their country, and he underscored U.S. support for Ukraine in this effort. Today, I would like to provide the FSC with more detailed information on recent U.S. military assistance to Ukraine.

Ukraine is a key regional strategic partner that has undertaken significant efforts to modernize its military and increase its interoperability with NATO. Since February 2022, the United States has invested more than \$44.4 billion in security assistance to demonstrate our enduring and steadfast commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The United States has also provided training to help Ukraine improve its logistical and operational effectiveness consistent with NATO-standards.

The U.S. government has several mechanisms to provide foreign military assistance, including "Presidential Drawdown Authority," or PDA, which authorizes the President to direct the transfer of defense articles and services that are already within Department of Defense (DoD) stocks, which quickly allows us to respond to emergencies.

There is broad political support for this effort in the United States, and, for Fiscal Year 2023, Congress increased the cap on this drawdown authority from \$100 million to \$14.5 billion, more than a hundred-fold increase. Since August 2021, the Biden Administration has announced forty-six tranches of equipment, articles, and services from DoD inventories.

The delivery of assistance under a drawdown is generally much faster than traditional security assistance authorities, but regardless of the funding source, the United States provides all assistance under the same safeguards. The State Department conducts human rights vetting, consistent with the U.S. Leahy law, and the United States has assurances from the highest levels of the Ukrainian government that defense articles, including those provided under PDA, will not be transferred to third parties or unauthorized users without U.S. consent. We are confident in Ukraine's commitment.

The United States is but one of many contributors. Since Russia's full scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, more than 40 partner countries have provided security assistance to Ukraine,

including: long-range Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS), long-range artillery systems and ammunition, anti-tank munitions, tanks, armored personnel carriers, and lethal UAVs.

Madam Chair, I have provided a full listing of U.S. security assistance in our written statement. I will emphasize here that the U.S. commitment to Ukraine's independence and sovereignty -- and to the preservation of the international order that protects all participating States in the OSCE -- remains unwavering.

Thank you, Madam Chair.

U.S. Security Assistance to Ukraine

Air Defense

- One Patriot air defense battery and munitions
- 12 National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile Systems (NASAMS) and munitions
- HAWK air defense systems and munitions
- AIM-7, RIM-7, and AIM-9M missiles for air defense
- More than 2,000 Stinger anti-aircraft missiles
- Avenger air defense systems
- VAMPIRE counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems (c-UAS) and munitions
- c-UAS gun trucks and ammunition
- mobile c-UAS laser-guided rocket systems
- Other c-UAS equipment
- Anti-aircraft guns and ammunition
- Equipment to integrate Western launchers, missiles, and radars with Ukraine's systems
- Equipment to support and sustain Ukraine's existing air defense capabilities; and
- 21 air surveillance radars.

Fires

- 38 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems and ammunition
- Ground-Launched Small Diameter Bomb launchers and guided rockets
- 198 155mm Howitzers and more than 2,000,000 155mm artillery rounds
- More than 7,000 precision-guided 155mm artillery rounds
- More than 20,000 155mm rounds of Remote Anti-Armor Mine (RAAM) Systems
- 72 105mm Howitzers and more than 800,000 105mm artillery rounds
- 10,000 203mm artillery rounds
- More than 200,000 152mm artillery rounds
- Approximately 40,000 130mm artillery rounds
- 40,000 122mm artillery rounds
- 60,000 122mm GRAD rockets
- 47 120mm mortar systems
- 10 82mm mortar systems
- 122 81mm mortar systems
- 58 60mm mortar systems
- More than 400,000 mortar rounds
- More than 70 counter-artillery and counter-mortar radars; and
- 20 multi-mission radars

Ground Maneuver

- 31 Abrams tanks

- 45 T-72B tanks
- 186 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles
- Four Bradley Fire Support Team vehicles
- 189 Stryker Armored Personnel Carriers
- 300 M113 Armored Personnel Carriers
- 250 M1117 Armored Security Vehicles
- More than 500 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles (MRAPs)
- More than 2,000 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs)
- More than 100 light tactical vehicles
- 300 armored medical treatment vehicles
- 68 trucks and 124 trailers to transport heavy equipment
- More than 600 tactical vehicles to tow and haul equipment
- 131 tactical vehicles to recover equipment
- 10 command post vehicles
- 30 ammunition support vehicles
- 18 armored bridging systems
- Eight logistics support vehicles and equipment
- 239 fuel tankers and 105 fuel trailers
- 58 water trailers
- Six armored utility trucks
- 125mm, 120mm, and 105mm tank ammunition
- More than 1,800,000 rounds of 25mm ammunition; and
- Mine clearing equipment.

Aircraft and Unmanned Aerial Systems

- 20 Mi-17 helicopters
- Switchblade Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)
- Phoenix Ghost UAS
- CyberLux K8 UAS
- Altius-600 UAS
- Jump-20 UAS
- Hornet UAS
- Puma UAS
- Scan Eagle UAS
- Penguin UAS
- Two radars for UAS
- High-speed Anti-radiation missiles (HARMs)
- Precision aerial munitions
- More than 6,000 Zuni aircraft rockets
- More than 20,000 Hydra-70 aircraft rockets; and
- Munitions for UAS.

Anti-armor and Small Arms

- More than 10,000 Javelin anti-armor systems
- More than 80,000 other anti-armor systems and munitions
- More than 7,000 Tube-Launched, Optically-Tracked, Wire-Guided (TOW) missiles
- More than 35,000 grenade launchers and small arms
- More than 300,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and grenades
- Laser-guided rocket systems and munitions
- Rocket launchers and ammunition; and
- Anti-tank mines.

Maritime

- Two Harpoon coastal defense systems and anti-ship missiles
- 62 coastal and riverine patrol boats
- Unmanned Coastal Defense Vessels; and
- Port and harbor security equipment.

Other capabilities

- M18A1 Claymore anti-personnel munitions configured to be compliant with the Ottawa Convention
- C-4 explosives, demolition munitions, and demolition equipment for obstacle clearing
- Obstacle emplacement equipment
- Counter air defense capability
- More than 100,000 sets of body armor and helmets
- Tactical secure communications systems and support equipment
- Four satellite communications (SATCOM) antennas
- SATCOM terminals and services
- Electronic warfare (EW) and counter-EW equipment;
- Commercial satellite imagery services
- Night vision devices, surveillance and thermal imagery systems, optics, and rangefinders
- Explosive ordnance disposal equipment and protective gear
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear protective equipment
- Medical supplies, including first aid kits, bandages, monitors, and other equipment
- Field equipment, cold weather gear, generators, and spare parts; and
- Support for training, maintenance, and sustainment activities.

