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## Statement of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly on the Situation in Ukraine

Presidium of the Baltic Assembly fully concurs with the statements adopted by the national parliaments of the Baltic States, presidents of the Baltic States, and speakers of the national parliaments of the Baltic States regarding the situation in Ukraine.

Presidium of the Baltic Assembly

**condemns** any violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine as well as measures aimed at splitting Ukrainian society;

**expresses** its deep concern about aggression and provocations of the Russian Federation in the territory of another sovereign country and **notes** that recent actions of the Russian Federation against Ukraine constitute a serious threat to peaceful and democratic development of the region, as well as to the global security and stability. Russia's attacks against Ukraine under the pretext of protecting compatriots living in Ukraine are unacceptable and should be stopped;

**calls on** the international community to take determined and coordinated measures to stop the military aggression by the Russian Federation, as well as to prevent similar actions in the future;

**pledges** on ongoing friendship among our countries and **expresses** unwavering support for the efforts of Ukrainian people to defend sovereignty and to restore economic and political stability;

**urges** the Russian Federation to stop the aggression against Ukraine immediately;

**appeals** to the international community to take measures to restore international peace and security, as well as to consider providing economic and political support to Ukraine.

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