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UKRAINIAN PEACE COUNCIL'S APPEAL to participants in the NATO Summit in Vilnius on 11 July 2023 and non-governmental organizations of NATO members

The North Atlantic Treaty reads to the effect that the Parties to this Treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments. They are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. They seek to promote stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area. They are resolved to unite their efforts for collective defence and for the preservation of peace and security.

At present, the proclaimed civilizational values of the North Atlantic area, its security and stability, particularly the European part of the region, are in existential danger.

This danger is created by russia, a barbarian nation, which has, with the tacit non-interference of the North Atlantic community, seized part of the territory of UN member Georgia in 2008, occupied part of the territory of UN member Ukraine in 2014-2023. Additionally, russia continues to pose a constant threat to its Baltic neighbours and Poland, who are also UN members. And recently it has not shied at nuclear blackmail on the rest of the world.

Today Ukraine is in the forefront of a confrontation with moscow barbarians, defending not only itself but also European civilization.

Importantly, the process of forming a global coalition to support Ukraine has gained momentum since the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. This process had been ineffective since the occupation of Crimea in 2014.

We strongly believe that NATO members will take an active part in the 'Global Peace Summit' for Ukraine, proposed by the Ukrainian President, and will help to engage the wider international community. It is axiomatic that lasting and durable peace can only be achieved by preserving the unity of countries that share common democratic values and principles.



The Ukrainian Peace Council welcomes the NATO Parliamentary Assembly's Declaration "United and Resolute in Support of Ukraine" dated 22 May 2023, as well as the European Parliament's resolution on the sustainable reconstruction and integration of Ukraine into the Euro-Atlantic community, adopted on 15 June 2023.

Looking ahead to the NATO Summit in Vilnius, we hope that the meaningful decisions made during the summit will facilitate Ukraine's full membership in NATO.

The Ukrainian Peace Council supports a need to devise the effective mechanisms that provide guarantees of peace and security in Europe, which should not serve as an alternative to Ukraine's membership in the Alliance.

In this appeal, the Ukrainian Peace Council calls on both governmental and non-governmental organizations of NATO members to endorse the Peace Formula proposed by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. This formula aims to establish a comprehensive, just and sustainable peace in Ukraine for the sake of global security.

The Ukrainian Peace Council hopes that the voice in support of Ukraine, raised by governmental and non-governmental organizations of NATO members, will resound loudly on the platform of the July NATO Summit in Vilnius.

**Presidium
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