



United States Mission to the OSCE

Response to Agenda Item on Ukraine

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires, a.i, Katherine Brucker
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The United States remains committed to transatlantic security and peace in Ukraine. At President Trump's direction, the United States is sending additional weapons to Ukraine to protect Ukrainian civilians, while we continue the important work of securing a lasting peace to ensure the killing stops completely.

On July 10th, U.S. Secretary of State Rubio met with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov to press for continuing the peace process for Ukraine and to relay President Trump's frustration with Russia's continued attacks on Ukraine and the absence of progress in direct negotiations. The United States will continue to engage Russia, Ukraine, and our Allies to seek opportunities to advance the peace process.

Peace negotiations should continue, and the United States is ready to support any diplomatic mechanism that leads to a just, durable, and lasting peace in Ukraine. The time is now.

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