



United States Mission to the OSCE
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Thank you, Madam Chair.

The United States would like to express condolences to Austria, our nation is sadly too familiar with such incidents and understands the pain your country is experiencing right now. Our thoughts are with the family members, the victims as we mourn with Graz.

Madam Chair,

On June 4th President Trump spoke with President Putin and discussed prospects for peace and the attacks that have taken place in both Russia and Ukraine. At the United Nations, the United States is consistently calling for Russia to accept and implement a ceasefire. While a ceasefire's conditions will be negotiated between Ukraine and Russia, we continue to engage with Allies across the OSCE region on related developments.

The United States remains committed to seeing an end to this war and we welcome the June 2nd prisoner exchange agreement. This conflict has caused endless suffering for over three years, and it is time for the death and destruction to stop.

An end to the conflict will create real economic opportunities for all. It will open new trade opportunities for Ukraine in its rebuilding process. On April 30 under President Trump's leadership, the United States entered into an historic partnership with Ukraine on its reconstruction and long-term economic success.

This agreement underscores the United States' commitment to our strategic partnership with Ukraine to secure its free and peaceful future. By establishing a fund for natural resource projects and ensuring transparency and accountability, the United States will play a crucial role in fostering economic growth, job creation, and long-term stability in Ukraine.

The United States stands ready to work with Russia to find a path to a lasting peace that will also translate into economic prosperity and security for all of Russia's people.

Madam Chair,

This conflict needs to end. It needs to end now.

Thank you.