



United States Mission to the OSCE

Pursuing Peace in the Russia-Ukraine War

As delivered by Chargé d’Affaires Katherine Brucker
to the Special Permanent Council, Vienna
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I’d like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences to the Delegation of the Holy See and the Catholics around the world on the death of Pope Francis.

We express our condolences to the Delegation of Ukraine and to all of the families of those who lost loved ones in recent attacks, including the attack on Sumy.

The United States condemns this war. As Secretary Rubio has made clear, the time for peace is now. Not in weeks, months, or years. It is now.

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