



## **United States Mission to the OSCE**

# **The Russian Federation's Ongoing Aggression Against Ukraine**

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Katherine Brucker  
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The United States welcomes the progress that Ukraine and Russia have made toward a partial ceasefire. President Trump is committed to peace, and the United States stands ready to provide the decisive leadership and conduct the difficult diplomacy necessary to reach a sustainable resolution to the war.

Millions of Ukrainians and Russians have suffered because of this brutal war.

Russia and Ukraine need to continue progress toward a negotiated settlement. We urge the full and immediate implementation of the interim ceasefire commitments made in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia March 23 through 25. These include a ban on strikes against energy facilities and the end to fighting in the Black Sea. By abiding by these measures, Russia and Ukraine will demonstrate that they are serious in pursuing a full and comprehensive ceasefire, the most important precursor for a just and durable peace.

The United States welcomes the good offices of third countries, including our partners in the OSCE, to support implementation of these commitments and ongoing work toward a final peace deal.

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