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

## Recent Events between the Russian Federation and Ukraine

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires, Katherine Brucker to the Permanent Council, Vienna May 29, 2025

Thank you, Mister Chair.

The Secretary of State Marco Rubio called for restraint following the weekend's escalation in missile and drone attacks and reiterated President Trump's calls for constructive, good faith dialogue between Russia and Ukraine as the only path to ending this war.

The United States welcomes the successful exchange of prisoners between Russia and Ukraine, and we encourage continued exchanges. This positive step demonstrates that progress is possible when both sides are willing to engage.

Thank you, Mister Chair.

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