



United States Mission to the OSCE

Pursuing Peace in the Russia-Ukraine War

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Deputy Foreign Minister Betsa, welcome to the Permanent Council. Thank you for your update on the situation on the ground in Ukraine.

On April 30th, the United States and Ukraine signed a historic economic agreement to establish the United States-Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund. This new partnership positions us to work collaboratively and invest together to ensure our mutual assets, talents, and capabilities can accelerate Ukraine's economic recovery.

This agreement will also strengthen the strategic partnership between the United States and Ukraine for long-term reconstruction and modernization, in response to Russia's full-scale invasion. It signals clearly that the Trump Administration is committed to securing a free, sovereign, and prosperous Ukraine over the long term.

We must reiterate that there is no military solution to this war. President Trump has been clear: the carnage must stop. The United States has conducted difficult diplomacy at the highest levels to bring us all closer to this goal. Russia can demonstrate its commitment to ending the war with actions, not words.

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