



**United States Mission to the OSCE**  
**U.S. Statement for the**  
**Forum for Security Co-operation:**  
**General Statement**

As delivered by Second Secretary Kent Siebeneck  
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Thank you, Mister Chair,

Dear Colleagues,

We meet weekly here in Vienna because each participating State values the principles enshrined in the Helsinki Final Act and how we all benefit from these shared ideals. When adhered to, confidence and security building measures and persistent dialogue can enhance our collective and cooperative security. Our work in this forum should reflect that.

Mister Chair,

Following the May 29 incident, we voice our strong support for Romania. Our thoughts are with the injured and affected in Galați.

This war must be brought to a conclusion as quickly as possible before more lives are lost.

Mister Chair,

The Russia-Ukraine war needs to end, and President Trump has been dedicated to this since the American people returned him to the presidency.

We repeat our call for an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire in advance of a durable and negotiated solution to the conflict.

Thank you, Mister Chair.