

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY: FRANCE

Concerning: The escalating situation between Russia and Ukraine

The Security Council,

- Recalling* the purposes and principles within the Charter of the United Nations, the 1997 Treaty of Friendship,
- Concerned by* the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation in 2014, the amassing of Russian troops on the Ukraine border, the illegal declaration of independence by the de facto entities of the “Donetsk People’s Republic” and the “Luhansk People’s Republic”,
- Noting* the 1954 transfer of Ukraine from the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic to the Ukrainian Soviet Social Republic, the 1991 Act of Declaration of Independence of Ukraine,
- Expressing* the need to uphold Ukrainian sovereignty and protect the lives of innocent civilians living within the conflict zone in Eastern Ukraine,
- Further noting* that the death toll of this conflict has so far exceeded 13,200 people, and over 30,000 people have been wounded,
- Recalling* the 2014 and 2015 Minsk Agreements call for separatist-held zones to be re-integrated under Ukrainian sovereignty with decentralised organisation in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 2202 (2015),
- Emphasising* the need to resolve this conflict through peaceful means to mitigate the human cost of war as much as possible,
- Condemning* any state that attempts to interfere with or prohibit the humanitarian mission of the UN Security Council,
1. *Calls for* the immediate withdrawal of sovereign troops stationed within 50km of the Ukraine-Russia border by all countries as to allow for a diplomatic resolution of the conflict.
 2. *Suggests* a peacekeeping mission be set up in Ukraine to protect the lives of civilians living within the current conflict zone.
 3. *Proposes* that separatist occupied territories and Crimea are returned peacefully to Ukraine,
 - I. Including the de facto entity of the “Donetsk People’s Republic”.
 - II. Including the de facto entity of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”.
 4. *Requests* that citizens of Crimea who wish to live within the Russian Federation are to be given full Russian citizenship.
 5. *Decides* a provisional deadline of 30th March 2022 be set for the final completion of this process.
 6. *Demands* that given the extreme urgency of this matter, Security Council Veto Power be suspended for this matter.