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DANISH SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Pursuant to resounding worldwide condemnation of Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine and together with our partners and allies in the EU and NATO, **Denmark strongly condemns Russia's ongoing brutal, unjustifiable and unprovoked war against Ukraine.** It constitutes a gross violation of international law, brings immense suffering to the people of Ukraine and is an attack on the international rule-based order and our democratic values. Denmark is fully behind Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity, as protected by the UN Charter.

Denmark fully supports and works to maintain the broad, cross-regional alliance in defence of Ukraine's sovereignty as stipulated in the Uniting for Peace resolution. Denmark has launched active outreach internationally in order to build and maintain a broad and united approach towards Russia's unlawful invasion of Ukraine. Russia's aggression in Ukraine is not only a matter for Europe, but for the world. The war exacerbates already existing global challenges. A long-term defender of multilateral cooperation, Denmark will continue to defend the UN Charter, strengthen the multilateral system and mitigate the derivative consequences of the war in Ukraine in cooperation and solidarity.

Together with our partners and friends in the EU we have adopted massive and unprecedented sanctions against Russia. We have provided military support to the Ukrainian armed forces through the European Peace Facility totalling 2.5 billion EUR to date; granted EU candidate status to Ukraine; rendered humanitarian support totalling 348 million EUR and financial support totalling 1.2 billion EUR to date. In addition, Denmark has seconded nine civil experts to Ukraine, eight to the EU Advisory Mission in Ukraine and one to OSCE Ukraine, to assist with stabilisation and crisis management in the country, financed by Denmark's Peace and Stabilisation Response.

Denmark shows solidarity with Ukraine through multifaceted and long-term support we provided bilaterally and in concert with our partners and allies. Since the outbreak of the war, Danish support to Ukraine amounts to more than 400 million EUR in military spending and 90 million EUR in civilian, including humanitarian contributions. Some of the Danish focus areas are military support, humanitarian and acute support, budget support, accountability, mine clearance, protection of women and children, reconstruction – special partnership with Mykolaiv and anti-corruption.

DANISH SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE	
MILITARY SUPPORT	403.2 MILLION EUR in decided military support. Measured per capita and as a percentage of GDP, this places Denmark among the top contributors of military support to Ukraine.
HUMANITARIAN AND ACUTE SUPPORT	56 MILLION EUR. This makes Denmark the second largest per capita government donor - and the largest per capita donor within the EU.
FINANCIAL SUPPORT	20 MILLION EUR through the World Bank to support public social service expenditures including salaries for teachers, health care workers and pensions. This places Denmark among the top ten countries in terms of macro-financial support to the Ukrainian state.
	41.9 MILLION EUR of additional financial support is forthcoming with a loan guarantee through the World Bank.
RECONSTRUCTION	13.4 MILLION EUR for a first support package for acute reconstruction
HEALTH	13.4 MILLION EUR allocated for health related donations
ACCOUNTABILITY/ICC	94,000 EUR for the International Criminal Court
IN TOTAL	506 MILLION EUR has been allocated since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Additional 41.9 million EUR are forthcoming in form of a loan guarantee through the World Bank.

MILITARY SUPPORT

Denmark is strongly committed to support Ukraine's ability to defend itself against Russian military aggression. The total value of decided Danish military support to Ukraine amounts to 403.2 million EUR. Measured per capita and as a percentage of GDP, this places Denmark among the top contributors of military support to Ukraine. Denmark has provided substantial lethal and non-lethal military support to Ukraine in terms of weapons, equipment and other military assistance – support, which is making a real difference for Ukraine's ability to defend itself on the battlefield. Denmark is continuously looking at ways to further increase our assistance in order to meet evolving Ukrainian military requirements, and hosted a conference on 11 August to increase and sustain military donations, training and demining.

HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

Denmark has provided 56 million EUR in humanitarian and acute support in response to the war in Ukraine. This makes Denmark the second largest per capita government donor and the largest per capita donor within the EU. Support has been provided through the UN system and civil society actors with a presence in and around Ukraine. Danish funding is based on humanitarian needs and in addition, special attention is currently given to a) humanitarian mine action, b) winterization and shelter, and c) protection of women and girls against sexual and gender-based violence.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Denmark supports upholding critical government functions and the continuance of critical social services. Denmark has supported Ukraine with a grant of 20 million EUR through the World Bank to support public social service expenditures including salaries for teachers, health care workers and pensions. Additional financial support is forthcoming with a loan guarantee of 41.9 million EUR through the World Bank.

RECONSTRUCTION

The Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen and Ukrainian President Zelensky have agreed that Denmark will take on a special role in the reconstruction of the city of Mykolaiv. Denmark has donated a first support package of 13.4 million EUR for acute reconstruction. This mainly aims at preparing Mykolaiv and others for the coming winter. It has been agreed with the leadership of Mykolaiv that the Danish long-term cooperation will focus on Danish strongholds, experiences and technologies. This covers areas such as green transition, water supply, shipping, transportation, infrastructure, good governance and business development.

HEALTH DONATIONS

Denmark has donated 13.4 EUR worth of life-saving medical supplies. This includes medicine, vaccines, medical devices, and Personal Protective Equipment.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Denmark initiated the Group of Friends for Accountability following the Aggression against Ukraine in March 2022. Denmark was among 41 states referring the situation in Ukraine to the International Criminal Court and has supported the Court through both financial contributions and personnel secondment. Danish national authorities have established procedures to obtain evidence from Ukrainian victims who have fled to Denmark.

SUPPORT TO DISPLACED PERSONS

Denmark has welcomed approximately 30,000 displaced persons from Ukraine. The Danish parliament has adopted a Special Act ensuring temporary residence permit for persons displaced from Ukraine – which largely mirrors the EU Temporary Protection directive. The Act expedites access to the labor market and welfare services such as healthcare, daycare and education while staying in Denmark.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Denmark is implementing and co-funding the EU Anti-Corruption Support Program in Ukraine, the EUACI. The budget for 2020-2024 is 22.4 million EUR, incl. 7.9 million EUR contributed by Denmark. The aim is to support the key anti-corruption state institutions; strengthening oversight of reform implementation by Parliament; and at regional and local levels supporting civil society, investigative media, business and local governments. EUACI has a particular focus on promoting integrity, transparency and accountability of reconstruction aid. Recently, Mykolaiv has become an Integrity City of the EUACI with the aim to develop best practices in this field.

SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE UKRAINE

117.6 million EUR has been allocated under the Danish Neighbourhood Programme for the period 2022-2026 to initiatives in Ukraine, Georgia, Belarus and Moldova - Ukraine being the main beneficiary. The focus is on continued development of democracy and human rights, sustainable growth, green transition and increased energy independence. In addition to that, 22 million EUR for the period 2022-2025 has been allocated to initiatives focused on eastern Ukraine under the Danish Ukraine Peace and Stabilisation Programme. Further, Denmark has allocated 23.3 million EUR for ongoing upgrades of public water, sanitation and energy infrastructure for the period 2020-2024, and currently has active loans and investments in Ukraine of 44.2 million EUR through Denmark's Investment Fund for Developing Countries.

LEADING ROLE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR

The Prime Minister of Denmark is appointed by the UN Secretary General as one of six Global Champions for the Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance. The Crisis Response Group is analysing and providing recommendations addressing the consequences of the war in Ukraine. The role of Denmark is to focus on the energy crisis, with a starting point in the Danish experience and expertise within green transition of the energy sector. The Prime Minister will facilitate and promote global solutions to the crisis in a variety of fora and contexts. Denmark also works to address food global insecurity in the context, of the Global Crisis Group as well as other initiatives such as the German initiated G-7 initiative "Global Alliance for Food Security".

STRENGTHENED DEFENCE COOPERATION

From the outset of Russia's brutal war against Ukraine, Denmark contributed rapidly and substantially to NATO's deterrence and reassurance measures including by deploying around 1,000 troops to the Baltic Sea Region, while taking decisive steps to increase our defence expenditures towards 2 pct. within the next Defence Agreement. The Danish decision to fully participate in the European cooperation on security and defence by abolishing the opt-out concerning EU Common Security and Defence Policy will, together with Finland and Sweden's upcoming membership of NATO, further strengthen our security cooperation with our Nordic and European allies. Denmark was among the very first NATO Allies to ratify the NATO-membership of our Nordic neighbours.
