



WORLD EMBASSY DESK

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Resolution 250122

Adopted by the World Embassy Desk on 22 January 2025,

The World Embassy Desk

Recalling its primary responsibility under the Charter of the WED for the maintenance of international peace and security and compliance with international law,

Deeply concerned by reports of violations of international law, including breaches of humanitarian law and the rights of prisoners of war (POWs), in Ukrainian State,

Affirming that violations of international law, including the rights of prisoners of war, undermine global stability and security,

Recognizing the need for accountability and justice to foster lasting peace and prevent further violations,

Recognizing the equality of all States and their obligation to comply with international law;

Noting deep concern that Ukraine's actions, specifically the filming of prisoners of war and the conditions in which they are held, followed by the distribution of such material through international media, represent a violation of its obligations under international law,

Expressing its commitment to continue to achieve lasting and durable peace and security between the involved parties,

Taking note that the mentioned prisoners, who are according to the Ukrainian State citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, are captured by the Ukrainian State on Russia's Kursk Oblast territory,

Noting the Open Briefing of the United Nations 'The Nord Stream Incident' of Thursday, 3 October 2024;

Expressing grave concern about the involvement of Ukraine citizens and the Ukrainian authorities and the unsustainable accusation made by Ukraine towards other states,

Acts as follows:

Operative Clauses

1. *Affirms* that the actions undertaken by Ukraine are in violation of international humanitarian law and the rights of Prisoners of War, and principles of state sovereignty, territorial integrity;
2. *Condemns* Ukraine's violations of international law and the rights of Prisoners of War, in particular article 13 of the Third Geneva Convention,

- and demands an immediate cessation of all such illegal activities;
3. *Demands* that Ukraine fully respects its obligations under international law, including the sovereignty and territorial integrity of neighboring states, and refrains from further escalatory actions;
 4. *Calls upon* all parties involved to pursue peaceful resolution through diplomatic channels, mediation, and negotiations, if required, under the auspices of the WED;
 5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the WED to establish a special investigative commission to document all reported violations of international law by Ukraine and to submit a detailed report to the WED and to the Security Council;
 6. *Threatens* to impose further measures, including the use of Tools as mentioned under Chapter III of the Charter of the WED, should Ukraine fail to comply with the provisions of this resolution;
 7. *Affirms* that enforcement is not subordinate to the membership as mentioned under Chapter III.2 of the Charter of the WED;
 8. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter until a resolution is achieved.

Appeal

9. *Affirms* that the Ukrainian State, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation have the right to appeal this resolution under Chapter IV of the Charter of the WED within 60 days;
10. *Affirms* that Member States could substantiate a request for a reconsideration of the resolution or the use of Tools within 60 days;
11. *Affirms* that failure to file an appeal within the mentioned period will constitute acceptance of this resolution;

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Secretary-General