

**Виступ**  
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Mr. Chair,

Distinguished colleagues,

Right now signals of air alert are going through our country, as well as yesterday, one week, one year ago... Only for last week Russia sent more than 200 missiles and more than 700 guided air bombs to our civilian buildings and energy facilities. Hundred thousands of civilians without electricity right now

But what I want to say on behalf of Ukrainian people - Russia try to shut down lights in our houses, but they never will shut down lights in our souls.

Ukrainian people have continued to heroically resist Russian aggression, standing up for the entire civilised, democratic world.

It will be impossible without the courage of our soldiers and the straight position of our allies in supporting Ukraine. We are very thankful for all your military and financial support.

Ukraine has been at war for 745 days since Russia's full-scale invasion, and we have been fighting for our freedom for 3,619 days since 2014. Dozens thousands of our brothers and sisters lost their lives for our freedom and independence

Numerous international human rights monitoring and investigative bodies have documented ample evidence of widespread wilful killings, arbitrary detentions, enforced disappearances, torture, and ill-treatment committed by Russian occupiers.

Journalists, human rights defenders, and defence lawyers continue to face interference and persecution.

Russia compels protected persons from the occupied territories to serve in its military, which constitutes a grave breach of international humanitarian law and a war crime.

The Ukrainian prisoners of war and civilians in Russian detention are being tortured and inhumanely treated.

Ukrainian children forcibly transferred or deported to the Russian Federation are being indoctrinated or adopted into Russian families.

All this violence of international law from russia side need to receive strong respond from the international society. In this regard, we would like to present Peace Formula by the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

The Ukrainian formula is a plan for peace that could prevent threats to use nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear state and threats to the safety of nuclear power plants, the use of hunger as a weapon, and the undermining of energy security.

It addresses the huge damage to ecology and the environment, the abuse and torture of captured military and civilian personnel, mass forced deportations, numerous war crimes, and war damages.

The Peace Formula has already become an international ecosystem. Today, it is a holistic structure whose elements are closely interrelated. Just, comprehensive, and lasting peace is only possible through collective will and collective action. Responsible states that respect international law must remain united and committed to saving the world. War can only be prevented by providing Ukraine with reliable multilateral security guarantees.

Implementing the Peace Formula will lay the foundation for stopping tyranny in the future.

We emphasise that Volodymyr Zelensky's peace formula is grounded in the key principles of the UN Charter and international law, as well as respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of countries within their internationally recognised borders.

It is crucial that as many countries as possible support this plan. After all, isolating Russia will change the global situation, in parallel with Ukraine's successes on the battlefield.

In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the Global Peace Summit, a gathering of world leaders committed to the rapid establishment of a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace. We believe that this Summit will take place soon.

Ukrainians are extremely grateful that IPU members, by adopting resolutions at the 144th and 145th Assemblies, strongly condemned Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and called on it to withdraw its forces from Ukrainian territory.

We are confident that the international parliamentary community can make a significant contribution to achieving the aims of the Peace Formula. Only through joint efforts and pressure on Russia in all possible international formats can we achieve our ultimate goal - achievement of a just comprehensive and lasting peace in Ukraine based on the UN Charter.

That is why we call on the members of the IPU to join Ukraine's Peace Formula and the Global Peace Summit.

Thank you for your attention.