

Distinguished colleagues,

Ukraine stands today not only defending its sovereignty, but defending the very principles upon which this institution is built.

We are defending a principle: that law must prevail over force.

Because if the world accepts that might makes right, we will not have order — we will have chaos.

For more than 4 years, Russia's full-scale aggression has tested this principle. Cities destroyed. Thousands of lives lost. Millions displaced. But the most dangerous consequence is global: the erosion of international law.

If aggression is tolerated, it will be repeated — elsewhere, by others.

There can be no double standards. Sovereignty and territorial integrity are not optional. They are the foundation of international peace.

A just peace is not a pause. It is not a compromise with aggression. It is the full restoration of international law.

At the same time, Ukraine continues to act responsibly. Despite the war, we contribute to global food security and support regions that depend on stable supplies.

But let us be clear: stability cannot exist where aggression is rewarded.

Today, every nation faces a choice — to defend the rules, or to live in a world where rules no longer matter.

Ukraine has made its choice.

We ask you to stand with us.

Thank you.

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