



**Declaration of the IDC-CDI  
in full support of Ukraine  
condemning the unprovoked and brutal aggression of Putin's regime**

The IDC-CDI:

- Declares its unwavering support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, within its internationally recognised borders; strongly condemns the attempted illegal annexation by Russia of the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine and calls on Russia to revoke these unlawful decisions;
- Strongly condemns the war of aggression waged by Russia against Ukraine as from 20 February 2014, the illegal attempted annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, the temporary occupation of the territories of certain areas of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions and the full-scale invasion of Ukraine starting 24 February 2022 which clearly violate international law;
- Firmly condemns the atrocities and murders of the civilian population by the armed forces of the Russian Federation in cities and villages of Ukraine, carried out with special cruelty; and supports efforts to ensuring a comprehensive system of accountability for serious violations of international law arising from the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine, actively co-operating with the Ukrainian authorities on this issue; in this context, is also strongly of the opinion that the establishment of a Special (*ad hoc*) International Tribunal to prosecute Russia for its crimes of aggression against Ukraine must be sped up;
- Strongly condemns the barbaric missile, drone, and artillery attacks by the Russian military to hit towns and cities across Ukraine causing massive destruction and death of innocent victims, as well as attacks against Ukraine's energy infrastructure, which resulted in the destruction of about 40% of Ukraine's electricity-generation capacities, with a harsh wintertime approaching, and calls for supplying Ukraine with additional electricity-generation sources, including repairs to damaged power stations, in order to overcome the negative consequences of these Russian attacks;
- Strongly supports ensuring the further increase of political, military, economic, financial and humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and establishing a Marshall-like Plan for Ukraine's reconstruction; by supporting the implementation of the grain export initiative; and by continuing the humanitarian assistance to Ukrainian refugees;
- Calls on the European Union, in coordination with transatlantic allies and like-minded international partners, to further explore all possibilities for strengthening the regime of sectoral and individual sanctions against Russia and its allies: to maximise the effectiveness of these sanctions and to counter any attempts to circumvent them; further calls for a focus on the restrictive measures on Russia, with a view to ensuring a drastic decrease in Russia's income and in Russia's budget for supporting its ongoing aggression against Ukraine; calls for continued exploration of the possibility of confiscating Russian high officials' and regime-related oligarchs' property and assets;
- Supports efforts to achieve full restoration of Ukraine's territorial integrity, to terminate the aggressive war against Ukraine, to prevent further bloodshed and suffering, and search for ways to achieve long-lasting peace and restore stability in the region.

Executive Committee, Panamam November 26th, 2022

