



Permanent Mission of Ukraine
to the International
Organizations in Vienna

STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

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Mr Chairperson,

First of all, let me reiterate Ukraine's full support for the Danish approach to the FSC Chairpersonship. We strongly believe that this responsible approach to the organisation and conduct of our meetings is fully in line with the Rules of Procedures and the mandate of the Chairpersonship.

We also believe that Russia's demands for special treatment are unacceptable and contradict the very principles on which our Organisation is based. Russia's actions are but one more indicator that this country is waging war not only against Ukraine, but also against the entire rules-based order.

Mr Chairperson,

Since my country was mentioned by the Belarusian representative, I would like to respond briefly to remind that neither Ukraine nor any other delegation blocked FSC meetings during the Belarusian FSC Chairpersonship. We did not attend the meetings as a protest because believe that Belarus should not chair this Forum after it supported Russia's war of aggression. However, nobody prevented the meetings, nobody weaponised the Rules of Procedure, nobody used Points of Order to obstruct the meetings. There is no need to manipulate the facts.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson.