



United States Mission to the OSCE

The Russian Federation's Ongoing Aggression Against Ukraine

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U.S. President Donald Trump and Secretary Rubio have been clear, another year of death is not a plan for Ukraine we are willing to accept.

The death and destruction must stop. This war must end and the only way that can happen is at the negotiation table, the only way it ends is if Vladimir Putin comes to the negotiating table.

The United States looks forward to further constructive dialogue that results in the agreed upon outcomes between our nations. Talks without action are not an outcome on their own.

Either issues will get resolved or they won't. If we don't reach peace, then what we're looking at is a protracted stalemate with thousands of people dying, billions of dollars pouring in, and more death and destruction.

In closing, Russia's actions alone will determine its seriousness, trust, and credibility as a negotiating partner. If Russia wants closer cooperation with the United States, this war has to end.

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