The OSCE Secretariat bears no responsibility for the content of this document and circulates it without altering its content. The distribution by OSCE Conference Services of this document is without prejudice to OSCE decisions, as set out in documents agreed by OSCE participating States.

PC.DEL/375/25 8 April 2025

Original: ENGLISH



United States Mission to the OSCE

The Russian Federation's Ongoing Aggression **Against Ukraine**

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Katherine Brucker to the Special Permanent Council, Vienna April 8, 2025

We offer our sincere condolences to the Ukrainian delegation and to the families who lost loved ones in Russia's April 4th missile attack on Kryvyi Rih. The loss of life underscores President Trump's urgent call to end this war.

The United States condemns these attacks that prolong the war and result in a tragic and senseless loss of life. Our focus remains on ending the death and destruction and producing a lasting peace. The protection of civilians is an obligation under international humanitarian law that must be respected.

Our message remains clear. Russia and Ukraine must urgently continue progress toward a negotiated settlement. The Ukrainians have shown a willingness to enter into a complete ceasefire to create space for negotiation. The Russians and President Putin must decide if they are serious about pursuing peace or not. We hope they are serious. This horrific, avoidable, and unnecessary loss of life must end. This war must end.

###

Wagramerstr. 17-19, 1220 Vienna, Austria Tel: (+43-1) 313390 http://osce.usmission.gov usosce@state.gov