



**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  
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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.

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