



**President of the European Council António Costa**  
**President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen**  
**High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission Kaja Kallas**  
**European Commissioner for Defence Industry and Space Andrius Kubilius**

Brussels, 14 February 2025

Dear President António Costa,  
Dear President Ursula von der Leyen,  
Dear HR/VP Kaja Kallas,  
Dear Commissioner Andrius Kubilius,

In reaction to the announced results of the conversation between President Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin on the peace plan for Ukraine, we, the undersigned members of the Informal Group of Friends of European Ukraine at the European Parliament, address you with an appeal for an urgent united reaction of the European Council and the Commission, clearly reiterating the position of the EU Member States and Ukrainian citizens: there can be no peace negotiations without the full participation of Ukraine and the EU.

Throughout the past three years of Russia's illegal, unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine, we have stood firmly in support of Ukraine. We have constantly said that nothing about Ukraine without Ukraine. We have endorsed the peace plan proposed by President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and we have pledged our support for as long as it takes. To be clear, it is Ukraine, not an aggressor, that must emerge victorious from the peace negotiations. Ukraine's territorial integrity must be preserved. Ukrainian defenders held captive by Russia, as well as civilian prisoners and abducted children, must be released and returned home. The perpetrators of horrific crimes of aggression and crimes against humanity must be held accountable. Finally, the aggressor must pay for the damage it has caused to Ukraine's infrastructure and economy.

Let it be clear that Europe and Ukraine want peace. Nevertheless, the peace agreement must be just, comprehensive and lasting, because it will affect the entire European security architecture for generations to come. Now is the time for you, the Heads of the European Council and the Commission, to work towards achieving a consolidated position at the European Council and to fulfil the promises made to the people of Ukraine.

Sincerely,

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