

## Resolution on Ukraine

The Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party convening in Brussels, Belgium on 13 June 2014:

The ALDE Party Council calls on all parties to stop all violence and welcomes the election with a clear mandate of Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko and calls on the Bureau and Liberal Ministers to keep in close touch with his Administration.

Council calls on the Russian Government to cease its mendacious propaganda against the Kyiv Government and to co-operate fully in the restoration of the rule of law in Eastern Ukraine, including the immediate repatriation to Russia of non-Ukrainian combatants.

Council reaffirms that Crimea is an integral part of Ukraine and calls for negotiations to restore Ukrainian sovereignty.

Council welcomes the moves by the EU, USA and IMF to assist the new Government to rescue the Ukraine economy, and insist on linkage to an urgent plan to eliminate endemic corruption and to enforce the rule of law. Council further calls on all member states of the EEA and Russia to co-operate in the recovery of assets stolen by adherents of the previous regime.

Council calls on the European Union to commit to lifting visa restrictions on Ukrainian citizens.

Council welcomes the decision of the Government of Bulgaria to suspend co-operation with the South Stream project.

The EU and the members of the Energy Community should closely coordinate their gas policies in order to avoid being played out against one another by Gazprom/Putin.

Council reaffirms its demand that the EU bring forward a medium and long term strategy to avoid dependence on Russian gas.

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