

Support for the Crimea Platform

The Congress of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party convening virtually on 11-12 June 2021:

Recalls:

- the ALDE Resolution on Ukraine adopted by the 2014 ALDE Council in Brussels;
- the ALDE Resolution on the situation in Ukraine adopted by the 2015 ALDE Council in Oslo;
- the declared support of the ALDE Party for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

Recognises:

- the ongoing armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine that resulted in thousands of victims and millions of internally displaced persons;
- the continuous persecution of ethnic, religious, and political groups of Ukrainian citizens, in particular the Crimean Tatars, by Russian authorities in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol;
- the increasing presence of military units, including offensive nuclear weapons, in the region of Black and Azov Seas which threaten the security of the Black Sea region and the entire of Europe.

Notes:

- the creation of the Crimea Platform to consolidate efforts towards de-occupation and reintegration of Crimea and define the key principles of international policy on Crimea;
- the recent increasing efforts of the Russian Federation to put pressure on international leaders to prevent their participation in the Crimea Platform.

Calls for the ALDE Party and its member organisations, the EU and member states to:

- consolidate international efforts to restore the territorial integrity of Ukraine and support the Ukrainian political and diplomatic initiative the Crimea Platform;
- be committed to the policy of non-recognition of the illegal annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol by the Russian Federation;
- condemn the violation of fundamental human rights and freedoms on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine by Russian authorities;

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- strengthen the political pressure on the Russian Federation until the complete restoration of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and open unrestricted access to the Azov Seas.

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