The Polish American Congress (PAC) and the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), organizations that represent the interests of our respective communities in the United States, are concerned about the continued threat of Kremlin aggression on Ukraine and ramifications this may have for all of Central and East Europe. Our respective communities call upon the Administration and Congress to take proactive, measurable actions to deter the Kremlin from further invasion against Ukraine and hybrid warfare against other countries in the Central and East European region.

While the Administration continues its diplomatic discussions with Kremlin officials, the PAC and UCCA recommend that the United States provide Ukraine with additional defensive weaponry, particularly anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles, as well as appropriate equipment to defend Ukraine’s coastline. The United States must also strongly encourage our NATO allies to send necessary armaments to Ukraine for this purpose. We are grateful for President Biden’s announcement of additional forces to Poland and other NATO members in Central and East Europe to strengthen their defenses in case of a Russian invasion. The strategic value of assisting Ukraine represents our commitment to an important partner in the region. The constant threat of Russian aggression is not merely a Ukrainian issue, but a worldwide issue in defense of sovereignty, independence and democracy. These principles are at the core of our rules-based international community.
Deterrence against Russia's aggressive actions is the greatest weapon in the United States' arsenal. Implementing preemptive sanctions on those implicated in cyberattacks against Ukraine or other Western allies, drastic human and religious rights violations in Russian-occupied territories of Ukraine of Crimea and the Donbas region, as well as individuals responsible for subversive or false-flag operations in Ukraine should remain a top priority. A coordinated and unified strategy from the United States and our Western allies regarding sectoral and economic sanctions, including Nord Stream 2 sanctions and the removal of the Russian Federation from the SWIFT international financial transaction system, would send the strongest of signals to the Kremlin.

Should the Kremlin invade Ukraine once again, it will put in peril the entire post-Cold War security architecture. International commitments such as the 1994 Budapest Memorandum must be adhered to, while proposals such as the removal of NATO troops from the former Warsaw Pact countries must be categorically rejected. To do otherwise would encourage and enable authoritarian regimes to renege on their obligations and use armed force to change internationally recognized borders and undermine sovereign decisions of independent countries. Ukraine has chosen a path towards greater Euro-Atlantic integration that is rooted in democratic values. The United States and the international community should honor Ukraine’s aspirations as a sovereign, independent and democratic country and support its desire for further integration into the European and transatlantic community without fearing a threat of military invasion.
UCCAs Council on Aid to Ukrainians launches #SupportUkraine Humanitarian Effort

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America’s (UCCA) Council on Aid to Ukrainians (CAU/RODU) has launched a nationwide fundraising campaign to support our brethren in Ukraine, in the event of Russia’s further invasion and escalation in Ukraine.

If deterrence fails, Ukrainian officials estimate between 3 to 5 million Ukrainians could become refugees, with many children caught in the middle of an armed conflict. Even as we pray for Ukraine, UCCA’s CAU/RODU has already reached out to “AICM-Ukraine” Foundation (Association Internationale de Cooperation Medicine) to partner in planning for the provision of vital humanitarian aid to this population, as well as to the front-line defenders.

AICM-Ukraine, under the coordination of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), has secured warehouses in several oblasts in the east, south and north of Ukraine, where prepositioned humanitarian aid supplies can be securely stored. CAU/RODU will assist AICM-Ukraine by earmarking your donations for the purchase of WHO-standard NCDK medical kits and WHO-standard IEHK or TESK pharmaceutical kits.

All donations to UCCA’s Council on Aid to Ukrainians are tax-deductible.

RODU закликає Гуманітарну Допомогу #SupportUkraine

Рада Оборони і Допомоги Українцям (РОДУ) при Українському Конгресовому Комітеті Америки (УККА) розпочала загальнонаціональну кампанію по збору коштів на підтримку наших побратимів в Україні, у разі подальшого вторгнення та ескалації Росії в Україні.

Якщо Росія подалі вторгатиметься в Україну, то за оцінками української влади від 3 до 5 мільйонів українців можуть стати біженцями, і багато дітей опиняться в центрі збройного конфлікту. В час коли ми молимося за Україну, РОДУ вже звернулася до Фундації «AICM-Україна» (Міжнародної Асоціації Медичного Співробітництва) з
АІСМ-Україна під координацією Управління ООН з координації гуманітарних питань (OCHA) забезпечила склади в декількох областях на сході, півдні та півночі України, де можуть надійно зберігатися поставки гуманітарної допомоги. Всі Ва什і щедрі пожертви до РОДУ будуть вжиті виключно на закуп медичних пакетів: WHO-standard NCDK medical kits і WHO-standard IEHK or TESK pharmaceutical kits.

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By Wilfred Shepard - Published January 29, 2022 - Updated on January 25, 2023 at 11:44 pm

The tense situation has South Florida residents on edge as news of increased military activity near the border with Ukraine could mean war.

Russian troops are massing along the border, and there are no signs of progress between Moscow and the White House.

In Connecticut, growing unease among some Ukrainian-Americans as tensions rise on Russian border.

Stand with Ukraine during the joint rally on February 6 at 1pm

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