### IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED! CONTACT YOUR SENATORS - Supplemental Funding for Ukraine

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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

# C UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST - CALL/WRITE TO YOUR SENATORS!

After many arduous months of negotiations to secure a border deal as part of the national security supplemental request, it is anticipated that the bill will be brought to the U.S. Senate for procedural votes early next week. The importance of additional security assistance to Ukraine is self-evident and the lack of assistance from the United States has severely diminished Ukraine's ability to defend its citizens, as well as to protect the world from russian aggression. Below please find a link about the supplemental request in the U.S. Senate:

Schumer: Senate to vote on Ukraine-border security package next week

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) and its Washington, DC public affairs bureau – the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) – urge you to contact your senators IMMEDIATELY and urge them to support and pass the supplemental national security assistance bill.

### HOW TO CONTACT YOUR SENATORS:

- 1. Click <u>www.senate.gov</u> to search for your state and your two senators; and,
- 2. Copy and paste the sample letter below into the contact form and press send.

\*\*\* <u>A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE</u>: a decisive bipartisan vote for the supplemental request in the U.S. Senate will also be a good indication to the U.S. House of Representatives about the importance of the congressional initiative. Your communication with your Senators will denote the urgency of additional security assistance to Ukraine.

### SAMPLE CORRESPONDENCE:

Dear Senator (name):

I am aware of the upcoming vote for the supplemental assistance package that includes funding for Ukraine. As your constituent, I urge you to support Ukraine. This crucial assistance not only benefits Ukraine by defending against the ruthless onslaught of russian attacks, but also is in the national security interests of the United States and the entire Free World.

This supplemental request is not only about Ukraine defending its own country, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, it is also an investment in the international lawbased security dynamic. Thanks to Western security assistance, Ukraine is successfully pushing back the russian fleet from the Black Sea and allowing for desperately-needed Ukrainian grain to reach world markets. And, the recent U.S. Inspectors General report and travel to Ukraine helps to assure the accountability and oversight of effective use of U.S. assistance.

Assisting Ukraine and curbing russian aggression now will prevent prolonged American involvement in a future worldwide conflict. Your support at this critical juncture is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Please find enclosed an infographic and hashtags to use in support of Ukraine:



#### SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

- #USAarmUkraine
- #UkraineVictory
- #russiaSponsorsTerrorism
- #SupportUkraine
- #UkraineAdvocacy
- For more than 700 days, Ukrainians have led the global fight for freedom and democracy.
- Advocate for U.S. national security interests by supporting Ukraine.
- Ukraine is fighting for the preservation of Euro-Atlantic and worldwide security.
- Support Ukraine to win the war against russian aggression.

#### **RELEVANT UKRAINE-RELATED NEWS:**

In other relevant news, below please find a link to the U.S. Inspectors General report about U.S. assistance to Ukraine: Department of Defense Office of Inspector General - Support to Ukraine

And a link to Ukraine's recent successes in pushing back the russian navy in the Black Sea:

Russia is losing the battle for the Black Sea

## Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) at: unis.sawkiw@gmail.com.

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