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The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), representing over 2 million Americans of Ukrainian descent, urges the United States and our elected leaders to realize that a negotiated end to russia's war against Ukraine must not obscure [the lessons Ukrainians have learned](#) the hard way: true peace requires more than [just a handshake](#) and signatures on a document.

[No one wants peace more than Ukraine](#), but history warns against [equating concessions with resolution](#). Achieving lasting peace in Ukraine demands confronting hard truths - russia's war is not just about territory, but about [ending the existence of a sovereign Ukrainian state](#) and undermining American strength.

Historically, russia's promises of peace have inevitably led to catastrophe and further bloodshed. This includes its [violation of international agreements](#) to which the United States is a signatory, such as the Helsinki Final Act, the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, the United

Nations Charter, and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The precedent of the Budapest Memorandum, through which the people of Ukraine voluntarily rid the world of the [third largest stockpile of nuclear warheads](#), only to have [many of those rockets and bombers](#) used against it in 2022, does not inspire much hope for moscow's commitment to peace. russia has further violated every cease-fire agreement reached between 2014 and 2022. As early as 2015, the [Minsk Agreements](#) had already been violated by russian forces [more than 4000 times](#).

Before serious peace talks are held, the United States must act to [increase its leverage over russia](#). Negotiating from a position of strength can only be done by [imposing a maximum pressure campaign against russia](#) through military, political, and economic means – including implementing [meaningful sanctions on russia](#) and their trading partners in the energy, banking and financial sectors.

Misinterpreting russia's ultimate strategy for Ukraine and Eastern Europe will come at a great cost, as the United States' economy is tied to global peace and security. If the United States were to abandon Ukraine, they will essentially [signal to other rogue states](#) that they can seize whatever territory they want.

We urge all Americans concerned for a just and lasting peace to contact the White House and your elected officials to request their continued support of [our ally and strategic partner](#), Ukraine, [rather than appeasing russia](#). Supporting Ukraine is in the national interests of the United States.

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202 456-1414

Congress
Senators & Representative
202 224-3121

Just Four Calls!

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Contact the White House

Contact your Senator

Contact your Member of Congress



Humanitarian Aid Update

Thanks to the generosity of the Ukrainian American community and the general public, UCCA's [#SupportUkraine](#) campaign continues uninterrupted, providing aid [while the United States pauses its humanitarian shipments](#). Each donation, large or small, can make an impact. Please review UCCA's [130th](#) and [131st](#) Humanitarian Aid Updates below for an example of where these funds have been spent. These shipments are just an example of UCCA's ongoing efforts to supply our freedom fighters and Ukraine's civilian population with critically needed assistance.

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As representatives of the Ukrainian American community, we reaffirm our unwavering support for continued and meaningful dialogue between the governments of the United States and Ukraine, working together toward the goal of a just and lasting peace for Ukraine.

True peace can only be achieved through principles of justice, mutual respect, and a sincere commitment to diplomacy. In times of heightened tensions, it is imperative that leaders remain steadfast in their dedication to serious negotiations and constructive engagement.

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On 24 February 2022, Russia began a full-scale, unprovoked military invasion of Ukraine, a major escalation of a war which started in 2014. Today, Ukrainians and supporters of Ukraine gather to mark the 3rd anniversary of when rockets began raining down on Kyiv for the first time since the Nazi invasion of Ukraine. The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, representing Americans of Ukrainian descent since 1940, expresses its profound gratitude to all those who have laid down their lives in defense of our common shared values of human rights and democracy, and prays for a peaceful repose for the souls of the innocent. Over the course of the past 3 years, the world has borne witness to Russia's cruelty, bloodthirstiness, and its unconcealed hatred for the Ukrainian

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Humanitarian Aid Update

UCCA thanks our generous charitable donors who have enabled the delivery of over \$50 million USD in humanitarian aid and non-lethal assistance to Ukraine between 2022-2024. But Ukraine's 7.5 million children and their families remain at risk this Winter.



On 20 January 2025, the White House ordered a 90-day suspension of U.S. foreign aid-funded projects globally. Several humanitarian organizations in Ukraine have already announced that they have suspended operations, including assistance to war veterans and internally displaced people. According to data aggregated at the Slove.LJ Dilo portal, USAID funded projects in Ukraine worth \$9 billion in 2022, \$16 billion in 2023, and \$5.4 billion in 2024. Concerns remain that the U.S. now plans to end USAID as an independent agency altogether.

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TONIGHT: Virtual Briefing Session - February 2025 Ukrainian Days

Ukrainian National Information Service - unis.usaia@gmail.com Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 10:20 PM
To: Ukrainian National Information Service - unis.usaia@gmail.com



Dear "Ukrainian Days" participants,

TONIGHT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025: Virtual Briefing Session for "Ukrainian Days"

The first #SupportUkraine! "Ukrainian Days" in-person advocacy fete for 2025 will be held next week in Washington, DC. The event will be our first opportunity to interact with the new 119th Congress and is being held in commemoration of the 3rd anniversary of Russia's brutal full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Sponsored by the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS), the Washington, DC public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), this advocacy event remains an important endeavor for the Ukrainian American community on the heels of the Munich Security Conference and discussions between the Trump Administration and President Zelenskyy.

The 2-day advocacy event from February 24-25, 2025 will be used as an opportunity to meet in person with Representatives and Senators in Washington, DC. The goal is to acquaint ourselves with the new 119th Congress, to thank elected officials for their support of Ukraine, as well as to acquaint them with prevailing issues such as:

IN THREE WEEKS! February 2025 "Ukrainian Days" in Washington, DC

Ukrainian National Information Service - unis.usaia@gmail.com Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 10:30 AM
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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

IN THREE WEEKS...REGISTER NOW! - "Ukrainian Days"

The first "Ukrainian Days" advocacy event of the new 119th Congress is three weeks away and will be held in Washington, DC on February 24-25, 2025.



Sponsored by the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS), the Washington, DC public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), this advocacy event is a very important endeavor for the Ukrainian American

IN ONE MONTH! February 2025 "Ukrainian Days" in Washington, DC

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WHAT IS UCCA?

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?

Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.

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