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So-Called “Peace” Plan Makes the U.S. Complicit in russia’s Final Solution for Ukraine



During an [Oval Office discussion](#) on 24 April 2025 alongside Jonas Gahr Støre, the Prime Minister of Norway, U.S. President Donald Trump [described russia](#) “stopping taking the whole country [of Ukraine]” as a “[pretty big concession](#)” towards peace. That single line said it all: this administration is pressuring Ukraine to surrender to achieve a so-called “peace.”

Hours before that discussion, russia had launched [a massive ballistic missile and drone assault on Kyiv](#), destroying homes, [killing civilians](#),

and injuring over 100, including children and a pregnant woman, the very people a so-called “peace” plan would abandon.

While the [U.S. “peace” framework](#) handed to Ukrainian officials [in Paris on 17 April 2025](#) is limited to just one page, its content speaks volumes:

- de jure recognition for [russia’s illegal annexation](#) of Ukraine’s Crimean peninsula, therein legitimizing the first armed land grab of sovereign territory in Europe since World War II;
- de facto recognition of russia’s illegal occupation of 4 Ukrainian oblasts — Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia — areas already ravaged by russian war crimes;
- a U.S. pledge to bar Ukraine from NATO, handing moscow veto power over Ukraine’s alliances and security;
- lifting of war related sanctions against the invader and a resumption of U.S.-russia economic ties.

In other words, russia would get what it wants: land, power, profit, and impunity. The aggressor would be rewarded as if nothing happened, and remain unpunished for their crimes.

In return for [conceding its sovereign territory](#), in turn abandoning millions of citizens to occupation, and rewarding the very regime that has raped, tortured, and murdered the Ukrainian people, Ukraine would receive:

- a non-binding “security guarantee” from an undefined group of European countries — essentially, a retread of the 1994 Budapest Memorandum;
- a sliver of territory along the international border with russia in the Kharkiv Oblast, offered as a token of reciprocity;
- permission to use its own river, the Dnipro (as if Ukraine needs approval to access its own territory);
- vague commitments of future compensation and financial aid, with no timelines, mechanisms, or accountability;
- a deal involving [Ukraine's mineral deposits](#), which would allow for resource extraction even as Ukraine is forced to concede its sovereign territory;

- de jure control of the [Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Station](#), while facto its operations would be run by the United States, with electricity supplied to both Ukraine and russia, turning a war crime into a business arrangement.

This is not a serious proposal for peace. This is a commodification of sovereignty and suffering. It is a transactional proposal that treats Ukraine not as a nation, but as a negotiation.

[No one wants peace more than Ukraine](#). Ukrainians are not fighting for war's sake. They are fighting because they were invaded. They are defending their homes, their families, and their right to exist. They are defending democracy itself. But “peace” without justice is not peace. It is surrender. It is appeasement.

Let us be absolutely clear: this proposal does not reflect U.S. values. This is an agenda that prioritizes business and authoritarian partnerships over democratic principles, values, and human rights.

A Call to Congress and the American People

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the representative organization of 2+ million Americans of Ukraine descent, calls on every Member of Congress, regardless of party, to reject this so-called “peace plan” in its entirety. America must not become complicit in the destruction of a democratic ally. America must not be complicit to genocide. It cannot reward violence or abandon justice for the sake of convenience.

We welcome congressional initiatives to enact immediate meaningful legislation that punishes the aggressor state — russia. This is not a matter of political affiliation. It is a matter of principle. It is a question of who we are as a nation, and what we are willing to accept in our name.

History will remember where we stood. Let us be remembered for standing on the side of justice, not alongside those who would destroy it.

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UCCA and its Washington, D.C., public affairs bureau – the [Ukrainian National Information Service \(UNIS\)](#) – urge you to contact your elected officials in Congress to express your outrage at the recent russian terrorist attack on Ukraine. There can be no peace with russia until Ukraine receives everlasting security guarantees.

At this critical juncture, when U.S. Administration Special Envoy Steven Witkoff is [meeting with putin](#) to discuss "peace," all decent people need to stand up and express our outrage at this most recent russian terrorist atrocity, which once again proves that russia chooses war and not peace. Your voice is crucial at this pivotal time.



- * impose a strong russia sanctions regime
- * security assistance for Ukraine
- * prosecute russian war crimes (trafficking of children)

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Contact your elected officials:



Senators & Representative
202 224-3121

“As your constituent, I call on you to please stand with democracy, freedom, and provide Ukraine - our ally and strategic partner - with desperately-needed security assistance Your voice is crucial at this pivotal time.”

Contact your Member of Congress

Contact your Senator

Register for Ukrainian Days

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UKRAINIAN DAYS

Your Voice in Washington, DC

<https://bit.ly/UkrDaysJune2025>

Call to Action! UKRAINE

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UNIS' next "Ukrainian Days" advocacy event will take place from 11-12 June 2025 in Washington, D.C. As with previous advocacy events, a briefing session will be held prior to the two-day event, and briefing notes will be distributed to all Ukrainian Days participants. Help us advance our community's concerns and meet your elected officials!

Register today



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The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America would like to extend its warmest Easter greetings on the occasion of the greatest and holiest day for all Christians. The resplendent Feast of the Resurrection is a day when the seemingly impossible became reality, inspiring faith in all of us.

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Final Performances This Week



Друзі, залишилось лише ТРИ вистави в Америці. Встигніть побачити, встигніть це відчути!

Friends, there are only THREE performances left in the U.S. Don't miss this opportunity—come, feel, and connect!

- 9 APRIL - Ukrainian Institute of America, 6:30 p.m. – [2 E. 79th Street, New York, NY 10075](#)
- 10 APRIL - Ukrainian Youth Center, 7:00 p.m. – [301 Palisade Ave. Yonkers, NY 10733](#)

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Ukrainian National Information Service unis@ucca.org Fri, Apr 25, 2025 at 8:15 AM To: UNIS * unis@ucca.org



Dear Friends of Ukraine,

🇷🇺 russia UNLEASHED SAVAGE MISSILE AND DRONE ATTACKS ON KYIV! 🇷🇺

Another massive attack on Kyiv by the russians cannot go unanswered. russia has been at war against Ukraine for eleven (11) years, but has been waging a hybrid war of disinformation, cyber, economic, and political warfare for decades, if not centuries. russia must not be rewarded for its brutality and genocide against Ukraine. While yesterday was a brutal attack in Kyiv killing many and injuring dozens, today U.S. Administration Special Envoy Steven Witkovski is meeting with putin once again to discuss "peace."

russia's continuing war crimes against Ukraine's civilians demand that all decent people stand up and express our outrage at this most recent russian terrorist atrocity. There can be no peace with russia until Ukraine receives everlasting security guarantees.

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) and its Washington, DC public affairs bureau – the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) – urge you to contact

REGISTER NOW! June 2025 "Ukrainian Days" in Washington, DC

Ukrainian National Information Service unis@ucca.org Thu, Apr 24, 2025 at 4:02 PM To: UNIS * unis@ucca.org



Dear Friends of Ukraine,

REGISTRATION OPEN! - June 2025 "Ukrainian Days"

The next "Ukrainian Days" in-person advocacy event of the 119th Congress will be held in Washington, DC on June 11-12, 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 community especially given the continued barrage of barbaric russian missile attacks throughout Ukraine in the past several weeks.

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС - EASTER GREETINGS 2025!

Ukrainian National Information Service unis@ucca.org Fri, Apr 18, 2025 at 9:00 AM To: UNIS * unis@ucca.org



UNIS Easter Greetings!
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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.

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