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UKRAINE AT WAR

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ABOUT UKRAINIAN DAYS...

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THE ISSUES

1 / GENOCIDE / WAR CRIMES

Recognize the war, the kidnapping of children in Ukraine, and the Holodomor as genocide

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Increase military assistance to Ukraine

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Affirm U.S. support for a decisive victory

4 / TERRORISM

Designate Wagner Group as terrorists

5 / RUSSIA SANCTIONS

Freeze/seize russian sovereign assets

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON, DC

This endeavor is critically essential as the community advocates issues of immediate importance for Ukraine including continued defensive and humanitarian assistance. Our presence will reflect in a lasting cooperation with congressional offices, especially during this critical time in Ukraine's history!

There has been tremendous bipartisan support for Ukraine in the past year since the kremlin's war of aggression was expanded in February 2022. Now, unlike ever before, we must sustain that support and build upon it.



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GENOCIDE IN UKRAINE

Article I of the Genocide Convention confirms “that genocide, whether committed in time of peace or in time of war, is a crime under international law...”



H.Res.105 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that...the Holodomor, is recognized as a genocide - condemns the systematic violations of human rights and “recognizes the findings of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine as submitted to Congress on April 22, 1988.”

H.Res.154 and S.Res.72 - Recognizing russian [sic] actions in Ukraine as a genocide - explicitly condemns the genocide of Ukrainians and “supports tribunals and international criminal investigations to hold russian [sic] political leaders and military personnel to account...”



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SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE

ARMS

EQUIP UKRAINE WITH THE NECESSARY MILITARY HARDWARE AND ARMAMENTS TO HELP RESTORE ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

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SUPPORT ROBUST FUNDING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR UKRAINE

FY24

PROVIDE HIGHER LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE IN THE FY24 APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION BILLS

It is in America's national security interest to have Ukraine emerge from this war as a resilient sovereign and democratic state, in charge of its own foreign policy, militarily strong, with secured borders, and economically viable.

After nearly ten years of war, Ukraine's defenders will need a continued supply of American and NATO defensive weaponry, as well as economic and humanitarian assistance.



**RUSSIA
IS A
TERRORIST
STATE**



AN OVERVIEW

For 16 months, the world has watched in horror as Russia continues to launch unspeakable horror upon Ukrainian civilians, most recently with the explosion of the Kakhovka Dam. These Kremlin war tactics can be clearly classified as terrorist acts.

Currently, there are four countries listed as state sponsors of terror: Cuba, Syria, Iran, and North Korea. The Secretary of State determines countries that "have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism are designated...under these authorities include restrictions on U.S. foreign assistance; a ban on defense exports and sales; certain controls over exports of dual use items; and miscellaneous financial and other restrictions."

H.R.3979 - To provide for the designation of the Russian Federation [sic] as a state sponsor of terrorism

"The United States has a range of tools available to hold the Russian Federation [sic] accountable, reduce its war machine, and isolate it economically and diplomatically, including by designating it as a state sponsor of terrorism and imposing corresponding sanctions."

H.R.506 & S.416 - Holding Accountable Russian [sic] Mercenaries (HARM) Act

"To designate the Russian-based [sic] mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes...The Wagner Group and its affiliated entities have committed, or are credibly accused of committing, terrorist activity through their involvement in: (A) the massacres, rape, and torture of civilians in Bucha, Ukraine, in March 2022."

TERRORISM



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WAR CRIMES, GENOCIDE & CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

RUSSIA WAR CRIMES

Definition: an action carried out during the conduct of a war that violates accepted international rules of war. Source: Oxford Dictionaries

KIDNAPPING/ILLEGAL ABDUCTION OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

H.CON.RES. 29 and S.Res.128...Condemning the russian federation's [sic] kidnapping of Ukrainian children.

S.RES.158...A resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the russian federation [sic] and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by russian [sic] forces.

H.RES. 149...Condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the russian federation [sic].

CREATION OF SPECIAL OR INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR RUSSIA WAR CRIMES

H.RES.81...Calling on the President to support the creation of a Special Tribunal for the Punishment of the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine.

S.RES.227...A resolution that "would not limit or affect the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, including its exercise of jurisdiction over war crimes, crimes against humanity, and possible genocide committed in the context of russia's [sic] ongoing aggression against Ukraine."



UKRAINE'S VICTORY & TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

H.RES.332 & S.RES.172 - EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS ON UKRAINIAN VICTORY

H.RES.332 and S.RES.172... affirms that it is the policy of the United States to see Ukraine victorious against the invasion and restored to its internationally recognized 1991 borders; holds that the peace brought by Ukrainian victory must be secured by integrating Ukraine into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other Euroatlantic institutions

H.R. 294 - NON-RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN ANNEXATION OF UKRAINIAN TERRITORY ACT

H.R. 294...It is the policy of the United States not to recognize the russian federation's [sic] claim of sovereignty over any portion of the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine.



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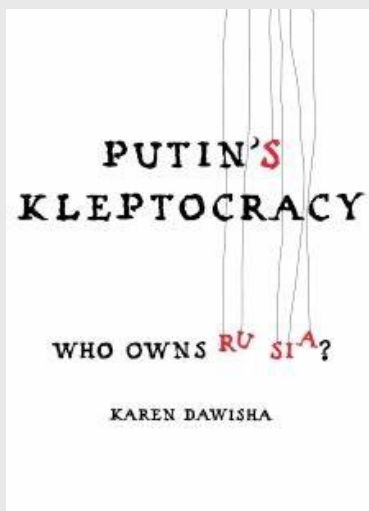
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RUSSIA SANCTIONS REGIME

RUSSIAN ELITES, PROXIES, AND OLIGARCHS (REPO) TASK FORCE

- A coalition of EU and G7 countries and Australia which coordinate to freeze and seize assets of individuals and entities that have been sanctioned in connection with russia's war in Ukraine;
- In December 2022, Congress passed a law that allowed certain assets seized by the Justice Department to be funneled to Ukraine; and,
- The U.S. and its allies have frozen over \$300 billion in russian assets, including \$58 billion in the assets of sanctioned russian individuals,.



FROZEN ASSETS OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF RUSSIA

- **H.R.1254** directs the President to obtain agreements with other countries that have frozen russian Central Bank assets.
- Frozen assets would be used for the recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine.

