

On further steps to support Ukraine's victory against Russian war of aggression

The Congress of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party, convening in Estoril, Portugal on October 4-6, 2024:

Recalls that:

- Full-scale Russian war has resulted in enormous civilian casualties and destruction of vital infrastructure:
- Ahead of the winter, Russia has intensified its missile and drone attacks with constant threat to target nuclear objects;
- EU Parliament Resolution (P10TA(2024)0012) calls to immediately lift restrictions on the use of Western weapons against legitimate military targets in Russia;
- The inaugural Peace Summit in Switzerland united 100 states representatives and international organizations; its Final Communique was supported by 95 actors;
- More than 550 children were killed, over 1,914 injured during this war and mass deportation of kids continues;
- G7 has taken a dedicated decision to use frozen Russian assets for Ukraine's needs.

Believes that:

- Ukraine's ability to fully exercise its right of self-defense under international law should be supported;
- The Final Communique of Peace Summit serves as a basis for just and lasting peace in Europe and beyond;
- Deportation of Ukrainian children poses a breach of international law and must be qualified as a war crime;
- Enhanced military support and strengthened sanctions policy are key for Ukraine's victory.

Calls on:

- Strengthened long-lasting and well-planned military support to ensure victory of Ukraine with permission to use all delivered weapons and ammunition against legitimate military targets in Russia;
- Enhanced cooperation with the Ukrainian defence industry, focusing on joint military and technological production in Ukraine, while also securing financing thereto;
- Active work towards ensuring support for full implementation of Ukraine's Peace Formula and adherence to the Final Communique of the Peace Summit;
- Extending sanctions policy and exploring all legal ways to redirect Russia's frozen assets for Ukraine's needs;
- Intensify international efforts to return forcefully deported children back to Ukraine.