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DANISH SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Pursuant to resounding worldwide condemnation of Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine and together with our partners and allies in the EU and NATO, **Denmark strongly condemns Russia's brutal and unjustifiable military aggression against Ukraine.** It constitutes a gross violation of international law, brings immense suffering to the people of Ukraine and is an attack on the international rule-based order and our democratic values. Denmark fully supports the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders.

Denmark fully supports and works to maintain the broad, cross-regional alliance in defence of Ukraine's sovereignty as stipulated in the **Uniting for Peace resolution.** Denmark has launched outreach internationally in order to build and maintain a broad and united approach towards Russia's unlawful invasion of Ukraine. Russia's aggression in Ukraine is not only a matter for Europe, but for the world. The war exacerbates existing global challenges. A long-term defender of multilateral cooperation, Denmark will continue to defend the UN Charter, strengthen the multilateral system and mitigate derived consequences of the war in Ukraine.

Together with our partners and friends in the EU we have adopted massive and unprecedented sanctions against Russia. The EU has decided to open accession negotiations with Ukraine and has made available around EUR 71.3 bil. to Ukraine since the Russian invasion. Denmark has contributed to this amount, although the contribution to Ukraine through the EU has not been included in this overview of Danish support.

Denmark shows solidarity with Ukraine through multifaceted and long-term support provided **bilaterally and in concert with our partners and allies.** Since the outbreak of the war, Danish support to Ukraine amounts to approx. EUR 4.5 bil. in military support and approx. EUR 411 mil. in civilian contributions. Of civilian support, approx. EUR 317 mil. has been granted, and approx. EUR 94 mil. has been committed to guarantees and guarantee schemes.

DANISH SUPPORT TO UKRAINE SINCE THE RUSSIAN INVASION

	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
MILITARY SUPPORT	APPROX. EUR 565 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 3.7 BIL.	APPROX. EUR 228 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 4.5 BIL. (2024 PL)
CIVILIAN SUPPORT THE CIVILIAN SUPPORT INCLUDES:	APPROX. EUR 192 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 195 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 24 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 411 MIL.
 HUMANITARIAN AND ACUTE SUPPORT	APPROX. EUR 65.5 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 19 MIL.		APPROX. EUR 85 MIL.
 RECONSTRUCTION	APPROX. EUR 41.6 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 103.2 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 20.2 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 165 MIL.
 REFORM EFFORTS	APPROX. EUR 7.3 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 8.1 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 1.5 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 17 MIL.
 PEACE AND STABILISATION EFFORTS	APPROX. EUR 4.6 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 10.7 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 2 MIL.	APPROX. EUR 17 MIL.
 FINANCIAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT	APPROX. EUR 60 MIL. IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT	APPROX. EUR 54 MIL. IN PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT		APPROX. EUR 114 MIL.
 HEALTH DONATIONS	APPROX EUR 13.4 MIL.			APPROX. EUR 13 MIL.
TOTAL	APPROX. EUR 4.9 BIL. allocated to Ukraine since the Russian invasion, excl. Danish support via the EU.			

MILITARY SUPPORT

Denmark is strongly committed to supporting Ukraine's ability to defend itself against Russian military aggression. Measured per capita and in absolute terms, this places Denmark among the very top contributors of military support to Ukraine. Denmark has provided substantial lethal and non-lethal military support to Ukraine in terms of weapons, equipment and other military assistance, including training, which is making a real difference for Ukraine's ability to defend itself on the battlefield. Denmark is continuously looking at ways to further increase our assistance in order to meet evolving Ukrainian military requirements.

RECONSTRUCTION

The Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen and Ukrainian President Zelensky have agreed that Denmark will take on a special role in the reconstruction of the city of Mykolaiv. Denmark has supported acute reconstruction with a focus on accommodating the critical Ukrainian priorities in the energy sector, including the procurement of generators, water pipes, and heating appliances. The reconstruction support have a special focus on reconstruction of social infrastructure, water, heating, and energy supply as well as mine clearance.

REFORM EFFORTS

Since the Russian invasion, projects in Ukraine under the Danish Eastern Neighbourhood Programme (DANEP) have been supported. These projects focus on the continued development of democracy and human rights, sustainable growth, green transition, and increased energy independence. Denmark is implementing and co-funding the EU Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI) in Ukraine, focusing in particular on promoting integrity, transparency and accountability of the reconstruction aid. Mykolaiv has become an Integrity City of the EUACI with the aim to develop best practices in this field.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Denmark has supported the state of Ukraine with a grant of EUR 20 mil. through the World Bank to support critical government functions and public social service expenditures including salaries for teachers, health care workers and pensions. Additional financial support has been provided as a guarantee including subsidies of approx. EUR 40 mil. through the World Bank to Ukraine. The guarantee covers a loan of EUR 30 mil. to Ukraine for social payments, healthcare services and pensions as well.

HUMANITARIAN AND ACUTE SUPPORT

Since the beginning of the war, Denmark has provided humanitarian and acute support. The most recent support will be provided through the UN system, UN Civil Protection Mechanism, International Red Cross, and Danish civil society actors and their Ukrainian partners. Danish contributions are delivered where humanitarian needs are highest with special attention to humanitarian mine action, mental health and psychosocial support to persons with war traumas, and delivery of aid in hard to reach areas.

HEALTH DONATIONS

Denmark allocated EUR 13.4 mil. for health related donations in 2022, out of which EUR 8.1 mil. was spent on donations of medical supplies, including medical devices, medicines and personal protective equipment and EUR 4.6 mil. allocated to the WHO's emergency appeal for Ukraine. The donations include medicine, vaccines, medical devices, and personal protective equipment and are coordinated with the EU Emergency Response Coordination Centre and relevant ministries and authorities. Additionally, Denmark has provided medical care to 197 Ukrainian patients within the Danish healthcare system.

PEACE AND STABILISATION EFFORTS, INCLUDING ACCOUNTABILITY EFFORTS

Denmark initiated the Group of Friends for Accountability following the Aggression against Ukraine in March 2022. Denmark was among 43 states referring the situation in Ukraine to the International Criminal Court and has supported the Court financially. Danish national authorities have established procedures to collect evidence from Ukrainian victims who have fled to Denmark. Through the Peace and Stabilisation Programme in Ukraine, Denmark supports increased stabilisation, social cohesion, nuclear, cyber and general security, justice, appropriate handling of victims and evidence, and state legitimacy in Ukraine. Denmark contributes with secondment of civilian advisors through the EU Advisory Mission in Ukraine to assist with stabilisation and crisis management in the country.

PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT

With the Ukraine Fund, the Danish government allocated 54 million EUR for the establishment of a new EUR 130 mil. state-funded loan and guarantee scheme under Denmark's Export and Investment Fund (EIFO). The objective is to facilitate trade with and investments in Ukraine by reducing the commercial risk. Half of the funds has been allocated to de-risking trade and investments with private Ukrainian buyers, while the other half is targeting public Ukrainian buyers.
