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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 and member states has granted EU candidate status to Ukraine and made available around EUR 50 billion to Ukraine since the Russian invasion. In addition, there are nine Danish secondments of civilian experts to Ukraine: Eight to the EU Advisory Mission in Ukraine and one to the International Foundation for Electoral Systems to assist with stabilisation and crisis management in the country, financed through Denmark's Deployment Facility for Peace and Democracy.

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 approximately EUR 659 million in military support and EUR 192 million in civilian, including humanitarian, contributions. Of civilian support, approximately EUR 152 million has been granted and approximately EUR 40 million has been guaranteed.

DANISH SUPPORT TO UKRAINE SINCE THE RUSSIAN INVASION**MILITARY SUPPORT****APPROX. 659 MILLION EUR**

in military support. Measured per capita, this places Denmark among the top contributors of military support to Ukraine.

**HUMANITARIAN
AND ACUTE SUPPORT****65,5 MILLION EUR**

provided through the UN system, EU Civil Protection Mechanism, International Red Cross, and civil society actors. This places Denmark amongst top government donors measured per capita.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT****20 MILLION EUR**

through the World Bank to support public social service expenditures including salaries for teachers, health care workers and pensions.

APPROX. 40 MILLION EUR

as a loan guarantee including subsidies through the World Bank to support public social service expenditures including salaries for teachers, health care workers and pensions.

**RECONSTRUCTION****16 MILLION EUR**

for a first support package for acute reconstruction and winterization.

25,6 MILLION EUR

for a second support package for acute reconstruction and critical energy infrastructure.

**PROGRAMME
SUPPORT****7.3 MILLION EUR**

has been granted projects in Ukraine as a part of the Danish Eastern Neighbourhood Programme focusing on democracy, human rights, sustainable green growth and increased energy independence.

2.7 MILLION EUR

has been granted initiatives in Ukraine as a part of the Peace and Stabilisation Programme focusing on increased stabilisation, social cohesion, security, justice, trust and state legitimacy.

DANISH SUPPORT TO UKRAINE SINCE THE RUSSIAN INVASION

	<p>HEALTH</p>	<p>13.4 MILLION EUR allocated for health related donations, out of which EUR 8.1 million is spent on donations of medical supplies, including medical devices, medicines and personal protective equipment, and EUR 4.6 million allocated to WHO’s emergency appeal for Ukraine in 2022.</p>
	<p>ACCOUNTABILITY</p>	<p>1.8 MILLION EUR is allocated for accountability including provided through the International Criminal Court and DIGNITY.</p>
<p>IN TOTAL</p>		<p>APPROXIMATELY 851 MILLION EUR of Danish support to Ukraine since the Russian invasion.</p>

MILITARY SUPPORT

Denmark is strongly committed to supporting Ukraine’s ability to defend itself against Russian military aggression. The total value of decided Danish military support to Ukraine amounts to approximately EUR 659 million. Measured per capita, this places Denmark among the 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 – support, 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. On 11 August 2022, Denmark hosted a conference in Copenhagen to increase and sustain long-term military support to Ukraine, including through continued long-term funding, enhanced armaments production, training and demining.

HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

Since the beginning of the war, Denmark has provided EUR 65 million in humanitarian and acute support in response to the war in Ukraine. Support has been provided through the UN system, UN Civil Protection Mechanism, International Red Cross, and civil society actors. Danish contributions are delivered where humanitarian needs are highest. Denmark’s support gives special attention to delivery of emergency aid, humanitarian mine action, winter preparedness, including shelter, and protection of women and children.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Denmark has supported the state of Ukraine with a grant of EUR 20 million 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 million through the World Bank to Ukraine. The guarantee covers a loan of EUR 30 million to Ukraine for social payments, healthcare services and pensions as well.

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 pledged a first Acute Package of EUR 16 million for acute reconstruction. This mainly aims at preparing Mykolaiv and others for the coming winter. It has been agreed with the authorities in Mykolaiv that the Danish long-term cooperation will focus on Danish strongholds, such as green transition, water supply, shipping, transportation, infrastructure, good governance and business development. Acute Package II of EUR 35.7 million supports humanitarian needs with EUR 10.1 million and grants EUR 25.6 million to accommodate the critical Ukrainian priorities in the energy sector, including the procurement of generators, water pipes, and heating appliances.

PROGRAMME SUPPORT

Since the Russian invasion, EUR 7.3 million has been granted projects in Ukraine under the Danish Eastern Neighbourhood Programme (DANEP). These projects focus on the continued development of democracy and human rights, sustainable growth, green transition, and increased energy independence. Additionally, EUR 2.7 million has been granted initiatives in Ukraine under the Peace and Stabilisation Programme in Ukraine.

HEALTH DONATIONS

Denmark allocated EUR 13.4 million for health related donations in 2022, out of which EUR 8.1 million was spent on donations of medical supplies, including medical devices, medicines and personal protective equipment and EUR 4.6 million 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. As of 7 March 2023, Denmark has provided medical care to 109 Ukrainian patients within the Danish healthcare system.

ACCOUNTABILITY

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 through both financial contributions and personnel secondment. Danish national authorities have established procedures to collect evidence from Ukrainian victims who have fled to Denmark. Denmark has supported the NGO DIGNITY with 1.1 million EUR to train Ukrainian civil society actors in appropriate handling of victims and evidence.

SUPPORT TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN DENMARK

As of 7 March 2023, Denmark has welcomed 38.742 displaced persons from Ukraine. The Danish parliament has adopted a Special Act ensuring temporary residence permit for persons displaced from Ukraine – which largely mirrors the EU Temporary Protection directive. The Act expedites access to the labor market and welfare services such as healthcare, daycare and education while staying in Denmark.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Denmark is implementing and co-funding the EU Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI) in Ukraine. The budget for 2020-2024 is EUR 22.4 million, incl. EUR 7.9 million contributed by Denmark. The aim is to support the key anti-corruption state institutions; strengthening oversight of reform implementation by Parliament; and at regional and local levels supporting civil society, investigative media, business and local governments. EUACI has a particular focus 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.

LEADING ROLE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR

The Prime Minister of Denmark is appointed by the UN Secretary General as one of six Global Champions for the Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance (GCRC). The GCRC is analysing and providing recommendations addressing the global consequences of the war in Ukraine. Denmark is focusing on the energy crisis. The Prime Minister facilitates and promotes global solutions to the crisis in a variety of fora and contexts. Denmark also supports the work to address the global food insecurity in the context of the GCRC, including the German/World Bank initiated initiative "Global Alliance for Food Security".

STRENGTHENED DEFENCE COOPERATION

From the outset of Russia's brutal military aggression against Ukraine, Denmark contributed rapidly and substantially to NATO's deterrence and defence, including by deploying around 1,000 troops to the Baltic Sea Region, while taking decisive steps to increase our defence expenditures towards 2 pct. within the next Defence Agreement. The Danish decision to fully participate in the European cooperation on security and defence by abolishing the opt-out concerning EU Common Security and Defence Policy will, together with Finland and Sweden's upcoming membership of NATO, further strengthen our security cooperation with our Nordic and European allies. Moreover, Denmark was among the very first NATO Allies to ratify the NATO membership of our Nordic neighbours.
