

Dear colleagues,

Please find attached the **Resolution of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic on the current situation in Ukraine**, adopted today, 25 February 2022. The Resolution was supported by all 50 senators present.

The plenary session was attended by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Czech Republic, Mr Yevhen Perebyjnis.

In the resolution, the Czech Senate, among other things:

- Strongly condemns the Russian attack on Ukraine, which grossly violated the norms of international law, and the involvement of Belarus in this aggression;
- Calls for the exclusion of the Russian Federation and Belarus from international organisations;
- Calls on EU countries to stand united in excluding the Russian Federation from the SWIFT payment system;
- Appreciates and supports the actions of the Government of the Czech Republic.

The resolution is attached in both the Czech and English versions.

May I kindly ask you to forward the aforementioned Resolution to your respective Parliaments and Chambers.

I remain at your disposal for any questions.

Many thanks and stay strong!

With my warmest wishes,
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SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
13th TERM

381st RESOLUTION

of the 22nd meeting held on February 25, 2022

on the current situation in Ukraine

THE SENATE

I. states that

Ukraine is a sovereign, free and democratic country the future of which is fully within the right of its citizens to decide. The integrity of its territory, the inviolability of its borders and the right to self-determination of the Ukrainian people must not be violated;

II. strongly condemns

the Russian Federation's attack on Ukraine, which grossly violated the basic norms of international law and internationally applicable obligations, including the UN Charter. Furthermore, the Senate also strongly condemns the involvement of Belarus in this aggression against Ukraine and calls on it to refrain from such action and to abide by its international obligations.

III. stresses

that Ukraine has the full right to choose its internal constitutional, social and political organization, its foreign policy direction, and its participation in international organisations, including political-security organisations;

IV. calls

- on the international community to take immediate and effective sanction measures;
- for the exclusion of the Russian Federation and Belarus from international organisations, in particular the Council of Europe;
- on the international community to adopt the strongest possible sanction measures immediately;
- on EU countries to stand united in excluding the Russian Federation from the SWIFT payment system and other alternative platforms;
- on the International Criminal Court to continue to address the situation in Ukraine with regard to the possible commission of crimes within its jurisdiction for which the President of the Russian Federation and other officials of the Russian Federation and Belarus are responsible;
- for an increase in the resilience of democracies, including strengthening the defence capacity of Central and Eastern European countries;
- for the recognition of Ukraine as an EU candidate country if the legitimate government of Ukraine requests so;

V. appreciates and supports the actions of the Government of the Czech Republic

- leading to military, financial, and humanitarian support of Ukraine; and at the same time it calls for an increased support in this particular area;
- in protecting the cyberspace, infrastructure, and information space of the Czech Republic against disinformation and cyber-attacks from the Russian Federation;

VI. expresses the will

where necessary, urgently debate laws tabled by the government aimed at support of Ukraine and its citizens;

VII. authorises

the President of the Senate of the Czech Republic, Miloš Vystrčil, to inform the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic of this resolution

Miloš Vystrčil

President of the Senate

Jaroslav Větrovský

Senate verifier