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STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA ON FULL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

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The Foreign Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, meeting in Birštonas, Lithuania on June 6, 2025:

reaffirming their strong support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and state the following;

highlighting that Ukraine's victory over russia's aggression and Ukraine's membership in NATO would consolidate a just and lasting peace not only in Ukraine but also in all of Europe and help to preserve the rules-based international order globally;

recognising that Ukraine's NATO membership would provide a more effective and enduring framework for safeguarding Euro-Atlantic security;

noting that russia's full-scale war against Ukraine is a grave violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations, and fundamental norms of international human rights,

Reaffirm the following key commitments:

1. To support Ukraine until its full victory, including the liberation of all temporarily occupied territories, accountability for war crimes, and full implementation of international justice;
2. To support Ukraine's membership in the European Union, with the goal of concluding accession negotiations and welcoming Ukraine as a full member of the European Union by January 1, 2030;
3. To support Ukraine's path towards NATO membership, in line with the decisions of the Bucharest (2008), Vilnius (2023), and Washington (2024) NATO Summits, which clearly affirmed that Ukraine's future is in NATO. We call on the upcoming 2025 NATO Summit in The Hague to take concrete political steps that would pave the way for Ukraine's accession to the Alliance;
4. To welcome the growing practical defence cooperation between Ukraine and like-minded partners and to encourage an invitation for Ukraine to join the Joint Expeditionary Force (JEF) as a meaningful step towards deeper regional security integration;
5. To continue diplomatic and political efforts to isolate russia and its supporters in the war within international organisations, to expand and tighten sanctions regimes, and to ensure full legal and political accountability for the crimes committed against Ukraine.

We call upon the Foreign Affairs Committees of other national parliaments, international parliamentary assemblies, governments, and responsible institutions to endorse this statement and to adopt corresponding actions that would ensure continued and determined support for Ukraine's victory, reconstruction, and full integration into the Euro-Atlantic community.

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