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Joint Declaration
by the Speakers of the Parliaments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

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We call upon Europe, Ukraine, and the United States to work together with the goal of a just and lasting peace — a peace grounded in international law, and fully respecting Ukraine's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity. Russia's war of aggression — and the peace that follows — will shape European security for generations and touch the existential interests of all Europeans. Peace cannot be won by appeasing the aggressor; it requires firm pressure on Russia and steadfast support for Ukraine. If territories can be gained and borders changed by force, no one is secure.

Nothing about Ukraine without Ukraine, and nothing about Europe without Europe. Negotiations cannot start with Ukraine forced to accept Russian demands. Europe will never recognise claims that extend Russia's influence beyond its borders. Any agreement must focus on ending the war, securing Ukraine's future, and providing credible security guarantees backed by real forces. There must be no impunity for crimes committed, and deported Ukrainian children must be returned. Russia cannot have a veto over Ukraine's right to choose its path — be it the European Union or NATO.

Any talks must begin with an immediate ceasefire. Europe must stand united and resolute, ensuring that peace honours Ukraine's courage and is rooted in justice, law, and long-term security.

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