

## On warning signal that Russia may be planning Ukraine invasion

The Council of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party convening in Rome, Italy on 11 December 2021:

### Recognises:

- the threat of a major conflict erupting in Ukraine cannot be overstated. For the past seven-and-a-half years, Russia has been waging a hybrid war against Ukraine involving a conventional military component along with cyber, informational, and economic elements;
- in the spring 2021 Russia has amassed as many as 175,000 troops, tanks and warplanes near the border with Ukraine;
- Russia's latest movement of troops and tanks toward Ukraine are warning signal that the Kremlin may be on the verge of another invasion of Ukraine.

### Notes:

- that there is no sign that President Putin will make even the slightest concession or decrease the tension. That the Kremlin won't withdraw military from Ukrainian borders and wind the war in Eastern Ukraine down;
- Ukraine has a sovereign right to pursue Euro-Atlantic integration.

### **Calls for the ALDE Party and its member organisations, the European Parliament and the European Commission, and European states to:**

- stand firmly and united behind Ukraine and its territorial integrity;
- enact additional, decisive countermeasures, if the Russian Federation should again attack Ukraine;
- consolidate international efforts to restore the territorial integrity of Ukraine;
- be committed to the policy of non-recognition of the illegal annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation;
- strengthen the political pressure by further imposing targeted sanctions on the Russian Federation until the complete restoration of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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