Sustainable Military Support Ahead of Winter and Just Peace for Ukraine

The Congress of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party, convening in Brussels, Belgium on 24-25 October:

Acknowledges:

- Ukraine's resilience and determination in defending European freedom and liberal values amid ongoing Russian aggression;
- the urgency of ensuring sustainable and predictable military assistance to Ukraine, prioritising air defence and joint production capacities;
- approaching winter and the renewed pattern of Russian attacks targeting Ukraine's energy and other critical infrastructure facilities;
- that Russian aggression has already expanded beyond Ukraine's borders, directly threatening European security and stability.

Regrets that:

- Coordinated EU action to provide sufficient support to Ukraine ahead of winter remains slow and fragmented;
- Russia continues its campaign of terror through drones and missiles against both Ukraine and the EU;
- Russia shows no genuine readiness for meaningful peace negotiations, undermining global efforts to restore peace and justice.

Calls on:

- European states to intensify all forms of assistance – military, financial, and humanitarian – ensuring uninterrupted support through the winter;
- the EU to operationalise the Reparations Loan without delay, transforming immobilised Russian assets into resources for Ukraine's recovery and resilience;
- EU to provide Ukraine with macro-financial assistance and loans, in particular under the EU SAFE instrument, but not limited to that;
- all countries in line with their constitutional arrangements to contribute to the US and NATO-led initiative for joint procurement of weapons for Ukraine (PURL - Prioritized Ukraine Requirements List - in particular);
- EU and partners to maintain unity in pursuing a just and lasting peace, rejecting any attempts to legitimise Russian occupation;
- Europe to sustain and tighten the sanctions regime, close remaining loopholes, and unblock the use of frozen Russian assets;
- Liberal governments to coordinate a joint security response to Russian drone attacks on EU territory and to include Ukraine as an integral part of the emerging European security architecture.