



# VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE

## Committee on Finance, Taxation and Customs Policy

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### **To the leaders of global financial community and policymakers**

For the first time since World War II another country faced open claim for its territories from another state that was followed up by a large-scale military operation aimed at occupying the whole country. Russian invasion is bringing immense suffering on Ukrainian people. Yet we stay strong and continue to courageously fight back.

Current unwarranted attack is a threat to the existing world order. Russia wants to challenge existing rules of stable borders set within United Nations and implement spheres of influence. This is a global threat to any nation and economic activity anywhere. It must be stopped at all costs.

We call for immediate, effective measures to be implemented against this challenge to the World. Leaders and countries with similar ambitions to attack other countries and shift borders must receive an active example of what awaits them in case they choose to repeat Russia's policy of occupation. No stone should be left unturned. The costs of stopping this challenge to democracy and peace later will be much higher.

We thus call for relevant governments, intergovernmental organizations and private financial institutions to implement the following measures:

- \* Implement sanctions against Central Bank of Russia and freeze its assets immediately. We call all governments running the fully convertible currencies to deny Central Bank of Russia any access to any transactions and assets;
- \* Deny any Russian entities access to SWIFT;
- \* Blacklist Russia as within FATF to as the country non-cooperative in the global fight against money laundering and terrorist financing;
- \* Ban all investments into Russian assets. Eliminate Russia from all indices of emerging markets like MSCI, EMBI etc.

\* Sanction and freeze assets of all Russian oligarchs within 24 hours unless they come out publically against Russian invasion of Ukraine. We suggest the Forbes 100 list of richest Russians to start. Give them 24 hours to make their choice: Vladimir Putin or their money in the West.

The sanctums above are being unanimously supported and requested by Ukrainian Parliament Committee on Finance, tax and Customs on 27 February 2022

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