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**STATEMENT FROM NEZ ZEALAND ON RUSSIA'S ACTIONS IN UKRAINE**

1. Aotearoa New Zealand condemns, unequivocally, the unprovoked and unjustified attack by Russia on Ukraine, which represents a clear violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
2. We have called for Russia to act consistently with its international obligations, cease military operations in Ukraine, withdraw its troops and return to diplomatic negotiations as a pathway to resolve this conflict.
3. Our thoughts are with the people in Ukraine impacted by this conflict. We are deeply concerned to see reports of mounting casualties and widespread damage.