

## 300 Cities demand Europe to stop financing the war

300 Mayors call European leaders to stop paying for the war in Ukraine. Mayors of German, French, British, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Hungarian and other European cities reaffirm the voice of European women and men represented by the European Parliament which recently called for an immediate full embargo on Russian oil, gas and coal. Not at the end of this year but immediately. They ask whether European values really exist if the EU keeps financing the Russian regime despite brutal aggression against Ukraine and its people.

***“While Ukraine is defending European values, we Europeans pay almost one billion dollars a day to finance Putin’s army - by buying Russian oil, gas and coal”*** – says Rafał Trzaskowski, mayor of Warsaw in the opening statement of the short movie in which mayors from Poland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Hungary, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Finland and Czech Republic demand immediate actions from the European Commission and the European Council (27 prime ministers of the EU).

From the beginning of the war, European governments paid almost 50 billion Euros to the administration of Vladimir Putin, mostly from the imports of oil and gas. In terms of numbers, European governments’ support for Ukraine is incomparably smaller than its financial support to the regime which started an unprovoked destruction of whole Ukrainian cities like Kharkov or Mariupol, where until now no humanitarian corridors were allowed to save lives of hungry, cold and dehydrated women and children.

European mayors repeat that if only European values are real, Europe must stop transferring money to Putin immediately. ***“The shock of ending our addiction to oil, gas and coal is a necessary sacrifice compared to the sacrifice of innocent Ukrainian women and men”*** - speaks Zdeněk Hřib, Mayor of Prague, followed by Anna König Jerlmyr, Mayor of Stockholm who underlines that the mayors ***“have no doubts whatsoever about how European values should guide us.*** As Mayor of Vilnius Remigijus Šimašius summarized ***“Even though it is challenging, the choice should be very simple. You do not trade with murderers and liars”.***

European Mayors argue that introducing economic arguments into the debate about sanctions is like discussing on the issue of what is the price of life. ***“We believe that the lives of women and men are more important than trade, jobs and even energy”*** - the mayors stress in their Joint Call. And even if one don’t agree that human lives and peace should be European priority, ***“many European and American economists argue that European economy can not only handle this crisis, but that it can end up more resilient and innovative after it. Oil crisis of the 1970s changed many cities from car-oriented to people-oriented.*** – said Aleksandra Dulkiwicz, mayor of Gdansk and the president of the working group on the cooperation with Ukraine in the Committee of the Regions. - ***First, we need to stop paying for the war. Secondly, we need to help the victims of the war and set up the UN institutions on the ground in Ukraine. Third, we need to involve cities in solving the energy crisis. Green energy and public transportation in metropolitan areas should become national and European priority.***

Among the co-authors of the Joint Call there are mayors of 15 capital cities, including Sadiq Khan (London), Roberto Gualtieri (Rome), Kostas Bakoyannis (Athens), Philippe Close (Brussels), Carlos Moedas (Lisbon), Gergely Karácsony (Budapest), Raymond Johansen (Oslo), Tomislav Tomašević (Zagreb), Mihhail Kõlvart (Tallinn), Mārtiņš Staķis (Riga), and Erion Veliaj (Tirana), mayors of the biggest cities from Germany (Burkhard Jung - Leipzig, Thomas Westphal - Dortmund, Henriette Reker - Cologne, Stephan Keller - Düsseldorf), Frank Mentrup - Karlsruhe, Peter Feldmann - Frankfurt am Main), or France (Gregory Doucet - Lyon, Michèle Rubirola - Maresille, Christian Estorsi - Nice). The full list can be found below.

European Mayors gathered for the first time on March 15 and issued the Joint Call of 100 Mayors to the EU and its member states. They called it the Joint Call from Mariupol. The call was soon after reaffirmed by the executive committee Global Parliament of Mayors. On April 7 this demand was strengthened by the European Parliament which adopted an even stronger resolution (calling also to step up delivery of weapons to allow Ukraine to defend itself) with an overwhelming majority (513 votes to 22 and 19 abstentions). In the meantime, the group of mayors demanding more decisive action rose from 100 to 300 cities.

On April 28, on the day of the plenary session of the EU Committee of the Regions, the Joint Call of Mayors is being reinforced by the special short video of 12 among the 300 mayors which was released in the social media and once again sent to the European Commission, European Council and 27 prime ministers of the EU. The video can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwkMN2QITz8>

### **Urgent Call from Mariupol**

Joint Call of European Mayors  
and of the Global Parliament of Mayors  
**to European governments and the European Commission  
on raising efforts to end the war in Europe**

**We strongly condemn Russia's war acts and armed aggression against Ukraine. Nothing can justify Russia's illegal use of force.**

While Ukraine is on the path to joining the EU, Ukrainians and other European nations are already integrated. Ukrainians already constitute more than 10% of citizens in a dozen EU cities. There is no major European city, county or region without Ukrainian women and men.

Today, our Ukrainian sisters and brothers are forced to defend their homeland. Although the EU and its citizens have initiated hundreds of humanitarian and solidarity actions, every one of us can see that Ukraine stands alone against the aggression of a much more powerful invader. After 20 days of the unprovoked destruction of the 40-million nation of Ukraine, we are calling on you to act immediately:

1. **We call on you to force the Russian government to open humanitarian corridors.** Europe cannot just stand by and watch while innocent people are ruthlessly murdered with impunity. We cannot accept that so called humanitarian corridors "opened" by the Russian army are corridors in which civilians are being shot at and killed, while trying to escape on foot or by bus. Our friends must look up to the sky not for hope, but rockets fired at them. All military action toward civilians must end now. We believe it is Europe's and its global allies' duty to enforce it.
2. **We call for European solidarity to work out and swiftly adopt decisions concerning the refugees' capable reception and relocation in Europe.** We call for the governments of the border countries between the EU and Ukraine to engage with international and national organizations with expertise in emergency response and crisis management. Humanitarian aid for internally displaced women and children in Western Ukraine should also be initiated as soon as possible. Unless we act now, the biggest refugee crisis after WWII will turn into a humanitarian catastrophe.  
We agree that all European countries need to act, participate in the support and show solidarity. We will fulfill the EU 2015 decision on common and shared responsibility related to the refugee crisis management and support.
3. **We demand a stop to all trade relations with Russia and Belarus until the Russian army withdraws from Ukraine.** It is a choice of profound gravity, but we have no doubts whatsoever about how European values should guide us. We believe that the lives of women and men are more important than trade, jobs and even energy. Even though it is challenging, the choice should be very simple. You do not trade with murderers and liars.

We strongly believe in European solidarity to manage the inevitable energy crisis. We believe that the EU member states will equally share the burden of radically eliminating fossil fuels from our economies. We have no doubts that the sudden shock of ending our addiction to oil, gas and coal is a necessary sacrifice compared to the sacrifice of innocent Ukrainian women and men. In the face of war crimes and genocide, "business as usual" must end.

Finally, we call on all the mayors of the world and on the international community to speak with one voice: deliberate attacks on civilians are war crimes. Starving thousands of innocent men, women and children and making entire communities of people die from hypothermia is genocide. International tribunals must fulfill their duties. The guilty must be punished. In order to do so, war crimes evidence must be well documented for future trials at the ICC and elsewhere.

It is with great respect that we observe thousands of brave Russian youth and elders who are being detained for taking part in rallies each day. At the same time, we condemn all those who support Russian propaganda that makes it impossible for their fellow citizens to access the truth. In fact, they support the terror in Ukraine. We hereby demand the immediate release of the captured, detained and, most probably, tortured mayors of Melitopol and Dniprorudne. We are hoping for a longstanding peace between the EU and a democratic and law-abiding Russia that respects human rights.

For the past 20 days, the citizens of our cities and villages have been helping Ukrainian refugees, and we will not stop helping in any way we can. This is our priority. However, the current situation does not allow us not to speak out about what our citizens feel.

Could we ever again believe in Europe if it lets one of the European countries bleed out and fall into ruin? We ask for more. The time is now.

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