European Parliament's Conference of Presidents express their support for Ukraine

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The European Parliament Conference of Presidents has strongly condemned Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine with deliberate targeting of civilian and critical infrastructure, and the atrocities committed against the Ukrainian population, all serious violations of international law and international humanitarian law.

In a statement released on 11 February, they reaffirmed their "steadfast solidarity with the people of Ukraine, who continue to demonstrate extraordinary resilience and courage in defending their sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity".

The EP Conference of Presidents also called on the EU and its Member States to increase and speed up the delivery of support, in particular military support and establish a legal regime allowing for the confiscation of Russian-owned assets frozen by the EU.

They also expressed full support for Ukraine's European integration aspirations: "The European Parliament remains committed to advancing Ukraine's path towards EU membership, recognising its significant progress in reforms under the most challenging circumstances."

The Conference of Presidents is the political body in the European Parliament responsible for the organisation of Parliament's business and legislative planning and for relations with other EU institutions, the national parliaments and non-EU countries. It consists of the President of the European Parliament and the political group chairs.