

European Parliament: EU must contribute to robust security guarantees for Ukraine

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In a resolution adopted on Wednesday, the European Parliament welcomed the proposal for a 30-day ceasefire in Ukraine, reached on 11 March, saying it was expecting Russia to agree to it and follow it by ceasing all attacks on the Ukrainian civilian population, infrastructure and territory.

At the same time, following an “*apparent shift*” in the US position on Russia’s war of aggression, the Parliament said the EU and its member states were now Ukraine’s primary strategic allies and the EU and its member states must significantly increase their much-needed assistance to the country to uphold Ukraine’s right to self-defence.

In order to deter further Russian aggression, Parliament says the EU must contribute to robust security guarantees for Ukraine by empowering the

country to reject hasty deals that weaken its security.

Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) also called for the acceleration of accession talks with Ukraine.

While urging the EU to prepare for Ukraine's post-war reconstruction with new funding, MEPs point out that Russia must pay for the massive damage caused in Ukraine. Russian sovereign assets immobilised under EU sanctions must be confiscated and used for Ukraine's defence and reconstruction, the resolution says.

Finally, Parliament called for more effective sanctions to be imposed on Russia, together with restrictive measures against any entity facilitating the circumvention of sanctions and providing the Russian military complex with military and dual-use technologies.

The resolution was adopted by 442 votes in favour, 98 against and 126 abstentions.