Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 21st of November, 2021, in connection with the Council’s consideration of the item entitled "The Situation in Ukraine," the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

This Security Council is dedicated to the prevention of further conflict in our world. An important aspect of maintaining international peace is observing national sovereignty. Any unprovoked attack would break international law. As stated in the United Nations Charter under article 2 point 4, “All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations.” Any state that breaks this point is subject to the consequences of acts by states acting under Article 51 of the UN Charter.

The Security Council will continue to pay close attention to developments.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions