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| Implementation of UNGA resolution from 2 March 2022 on “Aggression Against Ukraine”  |

DRAFT RESOLUTION […]

Assistance and support to Ukraine for rebuilding their
telecommunication sector

The ITU Council,

 *recalling*

1. the noble principles, purpose and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as in the Declaration of Principles adopted by the World Summit on the Information Society;
2. the efforts of the United Nations to promote sustainable development;
3. the purposes of the Union as enshrined in Article 1 of the ITU Constitution,

*recalling further*

1. United Nations General Assembly Resolution [A/RES/ES-11/1](https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3965290?ln=es) of 2 March 2022 on Aggression Against Ukraine, that deplores in the strongest terms the aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine in violation of Article 2 (4) of the Charter and urges international organizations to support the de-escalation of the current situation;
2. 2018 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference Resolution 34, on Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector,

 *reaffirming*

The sovereignty, independence, unity, and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders, extending to its territorial waters,

 *reiterating the ITU commitment*

To “promote the adoption of measures for ensuring the safety of life through the cooperation of telecommunication services”,

 *deploring in this regard*

Widespread destruction of critical infrastructure, failure of telecom services and mobile phone outages that have occurred across Ukraine since the beginning of the war,

*resolves to instruct the Directors of the three Bureaux*

1. to monitor and provide regular reports on the particular needs of Ukraine in the field of telecommunications, and to prepare proposals for effective technical assistance;
2. to carry out an assessment on the impact of the war in Ukraine to ITU programmes and activities in the region, and provide a report thereon;
3. to ensure adequate financial and human resources mobilization, including under the internal budget and the Information and Communication Technology Development Fund, for the implementation of the proposed actions,

*instructs the Secretary-General*

to coordinate the activities carried out by the three Sectors of the Union in accordance with *resolves* above, to ensure that the Union's action in favour of Ukraine is as effective as possible, and to provide a report on the matter to the 2022 Plenipotentiary conference and to the Council meeting in 2023, and future meetings and conferences as appropriate.

 *invites Member States*

to make contributions to the WTDC-21 and PP-22 to support ITU efforts to rebuild Ukraine’s telecommunication infrastructure and necessary support and technical capacity building.

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