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To protect human lives, and keep the peace and stability as Belarus we recognize the urgent need to address the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. We are extremely cautious about our international security and we are deeply concerned about the escalating tensions in the region. We are seeking constructive solutions to de-escalate the situation. We can use emphasizing dialogue, diplomacy, and peaceful resolution as the means to achieve lasting stability and security for all parties involved.

We believe that in real life, the presence of weapons should not necessitate their use. To secure our existence and not end up like Ukraine Belarus may have to support non-proliferation of the nuclear weapons. Weapons are not always used in wars but they also can stop wars from happening in the first place. In 2022 we reconsidered our neutrality about nuclear weapon usage because of the Ukraine-Russia conflict to protect ourselves. We prioritize peace over war and believe that arming ourselves does not equate to seeking conflict.

We believe that to stop the war the neighboring countries, including Ukraine, Russia, and should play active roles, must engage in open and honest dialogue., Our goal is to address issues and solve them for everyone's benefit to create a peaceful and stable future. Formun Üstü

According to Russian claims, this invasion of Ukraine was a response to security concerns. However, there's more to the story. Russia worried that Ukraine joining NATO would put them in a vulnerable position. Despite this, Russia's invasion cannot be entirely justified. It's important to avoid painting Ukraine as the only innocent party. It is important to have a deep understanding of the situation because this is complex.

We have a longstanding and cooperative relationship with Russia created by historical, cultural, and strategic ties. We do not always align with every policy or action of Russia, but we still find our mutual support and partnership important. We recognize the importance of maintaining this relationship while also supporting a peaceful resolution of the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

As Belarus, we are hoping for peace, stability, and cooperation in the region. We support peacekeeping efforts, keeping positive relationships, and having better security collaboration among neighboring countries. To resolve the Ukraine-Russia conflict by peaceful actions our goal is to contribute in a peaceful way.