**Committee:** DISEC (Disarmament and International Security)

**Country:** Portugal

**Agenda Item:** Russian-Ukrainian Conflict

Ukraine is bordering between Poland, Romania and Moldova in west and Russia in east. After the collapse of the USSR, intense conflicts with Russia began. In 2014 Russian-Ukrainian conflict actually has started. In 2014 annexation of Crimea and the Donbass War and after all we are regretfully following the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine.

**PORTUGAL’S KEY CONCERNS**

* **The Energy Problem:** After the Russian-Ukrainian war began, which supplied the energy needs of every European country Russia has made it difficult to supply energy resources.
* **The Life of Civilian Population:** After outbreak of the war, difficult living conditions in Ukraine are becoming more difficult day by day. With the decrease energy resources, the heating, housing and nutrition rights of the local popultaion are being undermined. The local population needed to candles for the illuminate in the 21st century. More than ten thousand civilians lost their lives due to Russia’s attacks.
* **The Danger of Europe’s Territory Russia:** As a member of the European Union and NATO, we are aware of how dangerous it is for Russia to come to the borders of Europe. Therefore, what is important for us is what is for our allies and our security. So it is Ukraine. The loss of independence of the territory of Ukraine is one of our great concerns.

**WHAT PORTUGAL DID FOR ITS CONCERNS**

* We sent ambulance to Ukraine because there were frequent health problems during the war.
* We have sent a generator to help with energy problems.
* We have sent heaters and led lambs.
* We have sent water purifer filters for children who have diffuculty finding clean water.
* We supported the ammunition project, we sent munitions that are frequently used in the war. We sent tanks.
* We have helped some of the people fleeing the war to stay in our country temporarily. We have offered job opportunities for them to integrate

**PORTUGAL’S PROPOSED SOLUTİONS**

* **NATO Military Expenditures:** Russia's ability to keep its military expenditures high even with this performance poses a danger to NATO countries and EU members, as it continues to make threats without hesitation. Despite all these threats, we are offering increasing NATO's military expenditures as a solution with NATO member countries such as the United Kingdom as a solution.
* **EU Hydrogen Bank:** The effectiveness of the EU Hydrogen bank, whose establishment we previously recommended and whose existence we find extremely important, should be further increased. We can take precautions against possible future scenarios by installing renewable energy sources.

**CONCLUSİON**

As a country that complies with the principles of the un charter and complies with international law, we state that we will not support any situation that does not comply with the interests of the EU and NATO, that is, ours. In this context, we are not leaving them alone in the independence war of the Ukrainian state. We will continue to do everything we can to ensure that people who are deprived of their most basic humanitarian rights in a war environment regain their rights. We would like to state that we will be a guarantor of ensuring the peace environment if Russia sincerely moves away from its aggressive attitude. We wish for a world in peace.

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