

Write to your MP in support of Ukraine, ask for more sanctions on Russia and Belarus

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From:

Your postal address in the constituency [obligatory]:

Contact details:

Subject: Letter from your constituent on the war in Ukraine

Dear Mr/Ms [name]

I am your constituent at [constituency].

[As a British citizen of Ukrainian origin,] I write to you with the request to provide financial support to Ukraine, and increase sanctions pressure on the aggressor states of Russia and Belarus.

Russia invaded Ukraine on 24 February 2022. Since then, the Russian army killed thousands of Ukrainian civilians, including more than a hundred children.

Western finance and know-how should not fuel Putin's regime. No loopholes should remain in the UK, including the British Overseas Territories. We know that the oligarch Mordashov reportedly moved USD 1.3 billion to the British Virgin Islands to avoid sanctions; he is not alone.

I ask you, as my MP, to propose to the Parliament and the Prime Minister the following measures:

More UK sanctions

- Oligarchs should be banned from hiding assets in British Overseas Territories.
- FCA should remove Russian companies from list of stocks (incl Gazprom, Rosneft, Sistema, and many others).

- Fully delist Russian and Belarusian companies from exchanges, indices, clearing and depositories.
- Confiscate all Russian oligarch property in the UK, including in crypto-currency.
- Expand sanctions to oligarch families and “related persons”. Revoke existing “golden passports”.
- Sanction all oligarchs, including the weapons producer Yevtushenkov who owns £31m property in London.
- Put pressure on UK companies and banks still working in Russia. These include, but are not limited to: Reckitt Beckinser, Imperial Tobacco, HSBC, Intercontinental Hotel Group, Mondi, Unilever, Diageo, Skrill Limited (Paysafecard), AstraZeneca, GSK.

More international sanctions

- Switch off SWIFT for all, not just some, of Russia’s banks.
- Suspend Russia and Belarus from WTO.
- FATF blacklisting for both Russia and Belarus, equating them to terrorist financing.
- No G7 technology transfers.
- G7 and Commonwealth embargo on imports and exports, legal, insurance etc services to Russian and Belarusian companies.

Support Ukraine

- Provide finance and guarantees for loans to Ukrainian enterprises.
- Create a fund for the future reconstruction of Ukraine.
- Provide further technical, military and humanitarian assistance.
- Support Ukraine in all other possible ways to defeat the Russian aggressor and stop the war from spilling over into the rest of Europe.

British Ukrainians are thankful to the UK government and to our British friends and neighbours for the great expressions of support and the assistance provided so far. Only by standing together will we defend peace and democracy on our European continent.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr/Ms XXXXXX

I am your constituent at XXXXXXXX. I have been a voter since XXXXXX.

As a British citizen of Ukrainian origin, I write to you with the request to increase the sanctions pressure on the aggressor states of Russia and Belarus.

Ukraine is grateful to the UK and G7 for the swift action on sanctions against Russia, which invaded Ukraine on 24 February 2022. Since then, the Russian army killed 2,000 more Ukrainians; a million became refugees. Two nuclear facilities are occupied: Chernobyl NPP including the world's largest spent nuclear fuel storage, and Europe's largest active NPP, Zaporizhzhya NPP in eastern Ukraine (city of Energodar), where fire broke out after Russian shelling in the early hours of 4 March.

Western finance and know-how should not fuel Putin's regime. No loopholes should remain in the UK.

We ask you to ask the Parliament and the Prime Minister to adopt the following:

1. More financial sanctions

- UK sanctions should not create loopholes for the EU and US sanctions.
- Switch off SWIFT for all, not just some, of Russia's banks.
- FATF blacklisting for both Russia and Belarus.
- Blanket ban for Russian entities to raise funds abroad. No global stock exchanges, indices, clearing and depositories, or in pension systems.
- Freeze Russia and Belarus SDRs at IMF. Close all multilateral bank offices.
- British overseas territories, including offshore jurisdictions, should comply with UK sanctions regime.

2. Sanctions on Russian and Belarusian enterprises

- No technology transfers to Russia and Belarus.
- Sanction all state-owned enterprises in Russia, especially those aiding military effort: Gazprom, Rosneft, Roskosmos, RZhD, Rosatom.
- Ban provision of auxiliary services for large Russian industries: insurance and reinsurance; auditing by the "Big Four"; access to "tax havens".

3. Close loopholes for oligarchs

- Cancel the 30-day window given to oligarchs; freeze assets immediately.
- Expand sanctions to top-100 oligarchs and their families. Publish the list.
- Revoke existing “golden passports”.
- Property confiscation to include crypto-currency wallets.

4. No international trade

- Suspend Russia and Belarus from WTO.
- Embargo on oil and gas imports.
- Ban on military and other goods exports from the West to Russia.

5. Block Putin’s propaganda

- Ban global satellites from transmitting Russia Today.
- Ban propagandist bloggers from streaming platforms.

Thousands of Ukrainians live and pay taxes in the UK. We want rule of law and prosperity not only for Ukraine, but for Great Britain too.

I am available to meet with you to share my perspective on the situation as your constituent.

Yours sincerely,

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