

BALTIC SEA PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

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At its meeting in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, the Standing Committee of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC) reaffirmed its unwavering solidarity with Ukraine. In line with the 34th BSPC Resolution adopted in Mariehamn in August 2025, the Standing Committee reiterated that Ukraine’s sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity are inviolable and that the rules-based international order must be upheld.

The Standing Committee noted the international discussions that have followed the plan recently presented by the United States, as well as other initiatives. Ukraine has indicated its readiness to review any international proposals seriously, even under the most difficult conditions of the ongoing war. Russia, by contrast, continues its unlawful attacks on civilians and infrastructure and has shown no credible intention to end its aggression.

The Standing Committee emphasised:

- Any path towards peace must be rooted in international law and must fully respect Ukraine’s sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity. Nothing about Ukraine without Ukraine: no proposal or negotiation format may be pursued without Ukraine’s consent or at the expense of its security and freedom.
- A just and lasting peace cannot be based on coercion, territorial seizure by force, or limitations on Ukraine’s right to self-defence.
- Any international initiative must strengthen the security and stability of Ukraine and Europe, not entrench the consequences of aggression.

Ukraine’s defence remains directly linked to the security and democratic resilience of the Baltic Sea region. The parliaments represented in the BSPC remain committed—within their respective mandates—to supporting Ukraine politically, economically, militarily, and humanitarily.

The Standing Committee expressed its profound respect for the resilience and determination of the Ukrainian people. Their courage continues to uphold the democratic values shared across the Baltic Sea region.

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