

Draft Resolution No. 1

Resolution against the Russian Military Invasion of Ukraine

Hokkaido has a long history of deepening ties with Russia through building economic and human relations, both as a bordering region, and as a region with the Northern Territories issue.

However, the Russian invasion of Ukraine launched on February 24th is a clear violation of the country's sovereignty and territorial unity, making it a serious breach of international law which prohibits the use of force, as well as a major breach of the U.N. Charter. It is therefore totally unacceptable.

This unilateral attempt to change the status quo by force presents an extremely serious situation which risks undermining fundamental order not only in Europe but also throughout the world, including Asia. As a neighboring region, Hokkaido will not dismiss such acts. Furthermore, this could bring the relations built over the years between Hokkaido and Russia to naught.

Consequently, the Hokkaido Legislative Assembly strongly condemns the current Russian invasion, and requests for the cessation of aggression and immediate withdrawal of the Russian army, along with compliance with International law.

This concludes the resolution.

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