

To members of the U.S. House of Representatives

Distinguished Speaker Johnson,

Distinguished Congressmen and Congresswomen,

We, female members of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine have the honor to address you not only as parliamentarians, but as wives, sisters, mothers, friends, and fellow citizens of brave Ukrainians, who are currently suffering from Russian brutal attacks and fighting for homeland and their own very existence.

These days we reflect on our memories of February 24, 2022, when we headed to the parliament amidst the sounds of air raid sirens and explosions, bypassing columns of cars leaving the city in horror, to vote on historic decisions related to the country's response to the unannounced war. We were aware of our highest responsibility in defending our country from unprovoked full-scale aggression by Russia.

Unfortunately, Russian lasting aggression has grown into a full-scale invasion only because ten years ago Putin did not receive a strong response from the free world to his illegal annexation of Crimea and parts of Eastern Ukrainian territories. This drastic mistake should not be repeated!

We are addressing you with a request for continuation of your help in the fight against an enemy who not only wants to erase our state from the map of the world and exterminate our people, not only plans to reinstate some form of Russian Empire, but who also challenges the basic values of the civilized world, who has disrupted the international world order, who tortures and kills civilian and military Ukrainians in thousands of hundreds, as well as deliberately kills his own people - by assassinating political opponents.

We ask for your assistance in the battle against those who scorn God's commandments, considering themselves gods.

Being deeply appreciative of the US leadership in supporting Ukraine during the years of war, highly valuing America's backing, we ask you to keep up the leadership and uphold your responsibility both as leaders of America, and as leaders of the free world.

In the 20th century, two world wars began as European but grew global. Russia was reckless enough to open this Pandora's box again. Hesitation will not close it. Delaying assistance will only signal to other autocracies that they can follow suit. It will only increase the price that free nations will pay to stop the states forming axis of evil. And we can only pray for this price to be limited to money and weapons only.

Despite different political views, we in Ukraine are united in our common resolute resistance to the enemy. We also ask you to be united in our common goal – to defend the values of the democratic world.

We implore you to keep in mind that autocracies understand only strength and thrive on doubt, weakness and fear. Negotiating with Russia from position of weakness is a losing game. They understand only language of unity and power. Only our common resolve can stop them from bringing more devastation and death to each Ukrainian village and town.

With your backing and our resolve we can stop Russia from turning our most fertile land into desert, our lively cities into ghosts and piles of debris, preserve our families from being killed or forced to flee. We will never give in. Defending our home is the only chance for Ukraine to survive and for our kids to have a dignified future.

We don't believe that you are ready to watch Ukraine being crucified. On the other hand, helping Ukraine stand her ground will make the world fairer, stronger and safer in the long run.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Dear Congressmen and Congresswomen, we rely on your moral compass and wisdom to do the right thing: stand with the forces of freedom against the tyranny. As America's leaders, you have all the instruments to do so. Passing the National Security Supplemental is one of them.

In God we trust. God Bless America and God Bless Ukraine.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Members of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine

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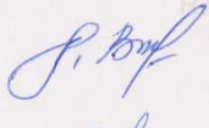
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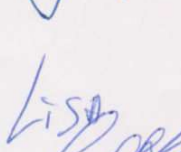
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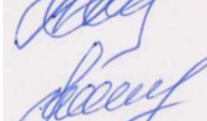
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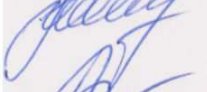
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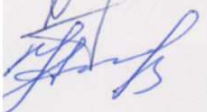
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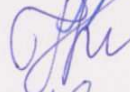
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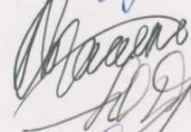
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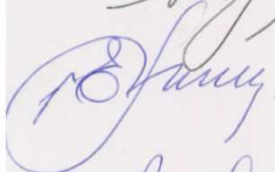
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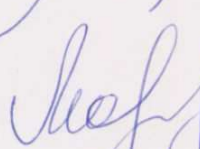
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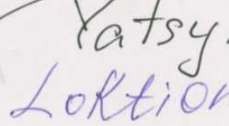
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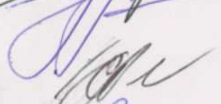
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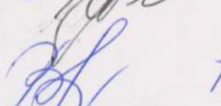
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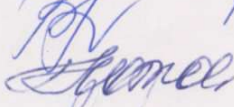
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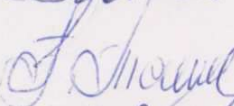
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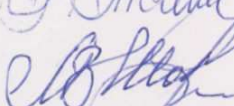
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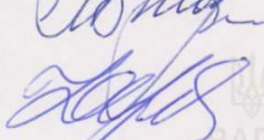
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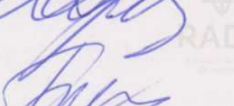
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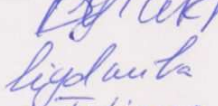
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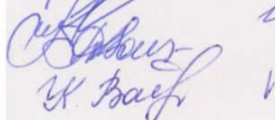
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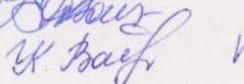
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