

Translation from Polish

**RESOLUTION
OF THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

of 9 March 2022

on Ukraine's European aspirations

For the second time in just 10 years the people of Ukraine have shed blood for their freedom, independence and European choice. The Senate of the Republic of Poland expresses its deep admiration for the heroic attitude of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in the face of Russian aggression. Ukrainian society has proved beyond any doubt that it is ready to be part of a united Europe and that it is ready to pay for its commitment to European values with blood.

The Senate of the Republic of Poland calls on all Member States of the European Union to jointly support the accelerated process of integrating Ukraine into the European Union. Full EU membership for Ukraine is a moral obligation for the present generation of Europeans. The values that brought 77 years of peace and prosperity to Western Europe are now under threat. The Ukrainian soldier who is defending the borders of his country is defending the whole of Europe.

The Senate of the Republic of Poland expresses its deepest opposition to the brutal methods used in this war waged by the Russian Federation against the Ukrainian state and nation. Its barbaric methods – the killing of civilians, the destruction of schools, hospitals and cultural property – bring shame on the Russian state and its armed forces.

The resolution shall be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Poland "Monitor Polski".

MARSHAL OF THE SENATE

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