



RESOLUTION: Solution of the conflicts and political repressions in the

Eastern Partnership countries

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(Youth Side Event)

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We, participants of the Youth Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership, are deeply concerned at the current situation in the Eastern European region, and therefore:

We condemn Russia's aggression upon Ukraine. We express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people who are suffering many privations and the grim realities of war only because they strive for European integration and the territorial integrity of their country. We urge the European and international community to act dynamically so as to resolve the conflict.

We consider it unacceptable to escalate the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh.

We urge the conflicting parties to take measures in order to preserve the state of armistice, to withdraw their snipers from the contact line, and to take steps so as to increase trust and stabilize the situation.

We also condemn the actual annexation of Abkhazia and the development of similar processes in South Ossetia on the part of Russia.

We urge the wide international community to condemn Russia's actions and to interfere actively in the process of negotiations, within the framework of the Geneva format.

We express our support to all civic movements on the territory of the Eastern Partnership countries, which aspire to strengthen democracy and to protect the rights and freedoms of citizens in their countries.

We express our utmost disquietude in connection with the continuing political repressions in the three countries of the Eastern Partnership - Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Belarus. We condemn the presence of political prisoners in these countries of the Eastern Partnership.

We urge the governments of these countries to take steps in the direction of their speedy release.

We urge the European authorities to assume measures in order to spur the speedy release of political prisoners in these countries. We ask to assist the citizens repressed due to their political points of view and members of their families during their rehabilitation and to provide evacuation and provisional asylum if required.