

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

from October 26, 2022

**on the recognition of the authorities of the Russian Federation as a terrorist regime**

On February 24, 2022, the armed forces of the Russian Federation launched a savage war against Ukraine. Its goal is to wipe a sovereign country off the map and annihilate the Ukrainian people.

The heroic defense of Ukraine's independence by its citizens has won the admiration of the entire free world. Today, Ukraine is the focal place which stands in defense of democracy and freedom.

Russian invaders have been terrorizing the populations of Ukrainian cities by shelling civilian targets: kindergartens, schools, theaters and residential estates. Bandits in Russian uniform have been torturing and murdering prisoners of war and civilians in the occupied territories. They abduct Ukrainian children to raise them as janissaries of the regime. They remove, resettle and send Ukrainian citizens to the most remote regions of Russia.

We all know well these acts of state terrorism from the pages of history books. Europeans believed that they would never again be threatened with genocide and war crimes. However, Vladimir Putin and his apparatus of violence have returned to the cruel practices of the Stalinist and Nazi regimes. Russia must then be defeated and prevented from no longer being a threat to its neighbors.

The Senate of the Republic of Poland once more strongly condemns Russian aggression and calls on all countries which support peace, democracy and human rights to recognize the authorities of the Russian Federation as a terrorist regime.

At the same time, the Senate of the Republic of Poland expresses its appreciation to all institutions and organizations that have undertaken to investigate and document the crimes committed against Ukrainian society, and calls on the international community to provide full support to the International Criminal Court which has been prosecuting those who are responsible for these crimes.

The Senate of the Republic of Poland would like to thank all Poles, women and men, governmental and local authorities, non-governmental organizations and businesses, for the enormous help they have provided since February 24 to Ukrainians fleeing Russian bombs, mostly women and children.

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

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