



**STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY  
regarding the recent outrageous activities of the Russian Federation**

We, the members of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly, appalled by the recent outrageous and inhuman activities of the Russian Federation

*firmly condemn* the plans to hold illegal referendums in the occupied territories of Ukraine, violations of the international humanitarian law concerning the prisoners of war; and violent oppression of the Russian protesters unwilling to participate in the Kremlin's unjustified and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine;

*strongly urge* the international community not to recognize the results of the illegal referendums planned by the Russian Federation and any passports of the country issued in the occupied territories of Ukraine;

*call for immediate efforts* to make the Russian Federation comply with international legal and humanitarian obligations regarding the treatment of prisoners of war;

*impress* the Russian Federation to recognize the unwillingness of the Russian people to participate in a senseless war that has already cost the lives of countless Ukrainians and Russians and accept defeat in Ukraine.

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