

### High-level consultations

- On February 22 PM Viktor Orbán discussed the Russian-Ukrainian situation in a phone call with Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky, and assured him of Hungary's continued support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
- On February 24 PM Orbán stated that together with our European Union and NATO allies, Hungary condemns Russia's military attack
- On February 25 Hungary has offered Budapest as a safe location for peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine
- On February 27 Péter Szijjártó Minister of Foreign Affairs met Viktor Mikita, Governor of Transcarpathia at the Hungarian-Ukrainian border crossing in Záhony to reassure the Ukrainian Governor on Hungary's firm support in mitigating the humanitarian catastrophe in Ukraine.
- On March 8 PM Viktor Orbán, his colleagues of the Visegrad Group (V4) and the UK have issued a joint leaders' statement on condemning Russia's aggression on Ukraine and the actions they can offer in order to support the people of Ukraine.
- On 10 March, the National Assembly of Hungary adopted a political declaration, condemning Russia's military intervention and confirming its support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The spread of the conflict to the territories of the NATO member states should be avoided, Hungary supports all common efforts aimed at establishing peace as soon as possible.
- On March 16, in the context of the procedure launched under Article 8 of the Statute of the Council of Europe, Hungary joined consensus that resulted in ceasing Russia's membership in the Strasbourg based human rights organization.

### Sanctions

Hungary has agreed on all EU sanctions as a joint response in the framework of the EU, inter alia:

- financial sanctions on Russian banks and companies,
- sanctions with respect to access to the SWIFT payment system
- certain restrictive measures on the energy sector,
- export control measures on dual-use technologies,
- freezing of personal assets of certain individuals including Russian President Vladimir Putin and Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and other individuals.

Hungary has also supported

- the flight ban on Russian planes by the EU,
- the initiative to send weapons to Ukraine within the framework of the European Peace Facility (EPF) and has joined consensus on the proposal to double the assistance measures to €1 billion through the EPF for Ukraine,
- Ukraine's EU membership candidate status "as soon as possible",
- reverse gas deliveries to Ukraine,
- and joined the statement on Russia's War on Ukraine & International Sport.

### Military

- A battalion-sized NATO multinational battlegroup will be deployed in Hungary under Hungarian command with the participation of American, Italian, Turkish, Croatian and Montenegrin soldiers.
- The Hungarian Defence Forces (HDF) are ready and prepared for the management of a possible humanitarian crisis along the Ukrainian border.
- As a committed member of NATO, Hungary has also supported the preparation of the Alliance responses. HDF have started the exercise related to the enhanced Vigilance Area (eVA) activity (called KELETI PAJZS 2022), which is also a preparatory event of the nationally offered, battalion-sized Battle Group.
- In line with our commitments as a NATO Ally, Hungary has issued the necessary government decision that enables the possible future transit of NATO Response Force units through Hungary, as well as their deployment to the Western part of Hungary.
- HQ MND-C is also ready to be activated in short notice as it is a priority for further strengthening regional and NATO readiness.
- Hungary has supported Ukraine's accession to the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence as Contributing Participant.

- During his visit to Hungary on 8-9 March 2022, Admiral Rob Bauer, Chair of the NATO Military Committee praised the Hungarian Defence Forces and Hungary's overall readiness and vigilance.

### Humanitarian assistance

- Up until March 23, more than 522.100 people have crossed the border from Ukraine.
- Hungary keeps a humanitarian corridor open for everyone fleeing Ukraine, allowing them to enter without visa or any major restrictions and ensuring adequate legal protection for them.
- All border-crossing stations are operating at full capacity and Hungary set up immediate assistance points at Beregsurány, Tiszabecs, Zahony, Barabás and Lónya. These are available 24/7 to provide acute medical care, transport, accommodation and other assistance.
- 9 hospitals – close to the Ukrainian border – have been designated to provide medical care for those in need.
- In Budapest, the Hungarian government turned the BOK Sports Hall into a humanitarian transit point. Since March 21, the transit point has been open around the clock and provides food, water, medical care, sanitation, travel arrangements, internet access. Additionally, Hungarian Railways (MÁV) is operating an international ticket office at the transit point where refugees can collect their solidarity tickets. For those traveling on from the transit point, special buses are available to the Keleti and Nyugati railway stations as well as Ferenc Liszt Airport, and for those staying in Hungary, accommodation is provided.
- In addition, everyone staying in Hungary for a longer period of time will be given work, while children will be offered school, kindergarten or crèche placement.
- A 24-hour hotline is available to provide information in Hungarian, Ukrainian and English on the asylum procedure, entry into the country and the issuance of official documents, among others.
- The government also established the National Humanitarian Coordination Council to coordinate the collection of aid, donations, humanitarian aid supplies, as well as the work of domestic relief organizations.
- When it comes to material support, so far Hungary has delivered 800 tons of food and 200 tons of hygiene products, 320 ventilators, 250 patient monitors, 25 central monitors, 100 infusion pumps and blood bags to Ukraine.
- In addition, the Hungarian government has launched one of its largest humanitarian aid operations ever, providing USD 13.6 million to six charity organizations (*the Catholic Charity, the Hungarian Reformed Charity, the Hungarian Maltese Charity, the Hungarian Interchurch Aid, the Baptist Charity and the Hungarian Red Cross*), with which it is working closely to address the humanitarian crisis.
- Through the “Bridge for Transcarpathia”, aid program launched by the Hungarian government, 8.8 million USD has been pledged.
- We offered the opportunity to Indian students who left Ukraine due to the war to continue their studies in Hungary.
- The Ministry of Defence donated medical supplies to Ukraine in the value of USD 421 thousand, and to continue the treatment of wounded Ukrainian soldiers in Hungary.
- NATO has asked Hungary to allow its staff to be sheltered by the Hungarian Embassy in Kyiv, which we agreed to immediately. We also provided help to the Kyiv staff of the CoE and the OSCE. Unfortunately, we had to evacuate our embassy in Kyiv and relocate it to Lviv for the time being, but our consulates in Beregszász (Berehove) and Ungvar (Uzhgorod) are working around the clock to help people flee the country.
- At the European level, Hungary supported the EU's Temporary Protection Directive.