

Position Paper

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The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan believes that this war has had terrible things happening to both sides. Ukraine being a small country will be devastatingly affected by this war in the aftermath and still is facing a terrible situation. Majority of its population is now either dead or are refugees in neighboring countries which is proving terrible for Ukraine's citizens. But not only is Ukraine affected, Russia is too. A few Russian citizens are also leaving the country. Also because so much money is being used to fund the army, vehicles and weapons they are draining great amounts of money. The European Union has also taken away the online transfer system of SWIFT from Russia placing them in an absolute financial crisis.

Afghanistan does not support either side, Ukraine or Russia. However, the country believes - "All sides need to desist from taking positions that could intensify violence," as said by the foreign ministry's spokesperson Abdul Qahar Balkhi. Taliban government follows as a foreign policy of neutrality, but calls on both sides of the conflict to resolve the crisis through dialogue and peaceful means. Afghanistan does not want to side with any party as It wants to maintain relations

with both sides. This is because Ukraine provides them with sugar, medical and technical apparatus as well as oil and distilled products. Russia provided support to the Islamic Emirate Government when looking for control. Along with this they also provide oils both as cooking oil and as a fuel they also provide wood, iron and steel in great amounts. In this case not only Afghanistan but the rest of the world is too being affected as prices for oil are skyrocketing.

The Delegate of Afghanistan will propose peace agreements that both sides could be open to. It only hopes to keep support and good relation with both parties. It will give many suggestions to improve the situation but will look to improve its relations with both parties as well. It hopes to share its opinion and provide peace between both sides at war.