

# POSITION PAPER

**Country:** Republic of Poland

**Committee:** United Nations Security Council

**Agenda:** Situation of Russia and Ukraine Conflict -  
Diplomacy or Continued Crisis?

The Republic of Poland strongly condemns the invasion of the sovereign territory of Ukraine by Russia. During the periods of, and after the World Wars, Poland has faced extreme hardships in securing its sovereignty. Hence, Poland understands the situation in Ukraine and can relate to the need of Ukrainians to fight back and fend off the Russians.

Poland was long under the rule of foreigners and never got to rule itself. The Battle of Warsaw (1920) saw the defeat of Soviet troops, and hence giving Poland a chance to fully-control its territories, forming the Second Polish Republic. But the freedom did not last long, as soon after Germany invaded Poland, resulting in the Second World War.

Poland is now part of organisations such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), European Union (EU) and Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) that help us in protecting our sovereignty, provide financial assistance whenever needed and maintain peace and tranquillity throughout Europe and beyond. Supporting the efforts of nations of the European Union and NATO, Poland has also provided weapons to Ukraine to help them defeat the Russian forces and end the war.

It is common knowledge of the fate of the Polish people during the Holocaust. Fearing a repeat of such in-human situations, Poland is gravely concerned of the degrading humanitarian conditions in Ukraine.

After the invasion of Ukraine, Poland has tried to support Ukraine to the fullest extent. 9 entry points have been set up on the Poland-Ukraine border to create a passage of refugees seeking to escape the war. Poland has so far accepted more than 3.5 million refugees; accounting to almost half of those who have fled the war. Our minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Zbigniew Rau presided over the OSCE meet, which is working towards bringing into light the war crimes being committed by Russia.

Poland and its allies are ready to mediate an agreement between the two nations. By the end of this session, I hope that we reach to a resolution through diplomatic channels, and bring an end to the greatest war in Europe after the World Wars.