



UKRAINE ACTION SUMMIT

September 2024

Introduction

Founded in the wake of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the American Coalition for Ukraine is a nationwide alliance of US-based nonprofits and individuals that coordinates and guides advocacy efforts to represent American interests and support Ukraine in its defense of the universal values of freedom and human dignity. Since our founding in 2022, we have brought over 2,000 constituents to Washington, DC to meet with congressional leaders and share why Ukrainian victory is important to them and their communities.

Summit Asks

Legislative Priorities

- S.4992/H.R.9501
The Stand with Ukraine Act
- H.Res.154/S.Res.72
Resolution Recognizing Russia's Invasion of Ukraine as Genocide
- S.Res. 158
Resolution Condemning the Forced Transfer of Ukrainian Children to Russia

Policy Priorities

- Extend Presidential Drawdown Authority in a September government funding resolution
- Urge the Biden administration to let Ukraine strike back at all legitimate military targets in Russia
- Urge the Biden administration to transfer frozen Russian assets into the Ukraine Support Fund

Continued Support for Ukraine

Following the November election, we expect the Biden Administration to formally request another supplemental appropriations package to support Ukraine's defense through 2025. Once the request is made, Congress must move swiftly to pass this supplemental request and avoid repeating past delays.

Attend a Community Event in the District

Members of Congress should commit to one community event in their district by the end of the 118th Congress (January 3, 2025) to show national support for Ukraine's victory.

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S.4992/H.R.9501 | The Stand with Ukraine Act

This historic legislation would codify the U.S.-Ukraine Bilateral Security Agreement signed in June 2024, creating an enduring 10-year security arrangement under which the United States will provide security assistance to Ukraine as it helps to modernize Ukraine's military and bring it in line with NATO standards. This agreement would strengthen our transatlantic alliance and deter future Russian aggression. **Members of Congress should cosponsor the Stand with Ukraine Act.**

H.Res.154/S.Res.72 | The Ukrainian Genocide Resolution

This resolution would declare Russia's invasion of Ukraine to be genocidal in nature, matching other allies in their assessment.

S.Res. 158 | Forced transfer of Ukrainian children to Russia

Russia has abducted tens of thousands of Ukrainian children and brought them into Russia and Belarus for the purpose of destroying their cultural identity and raising them as Russians. This resolution would condemn the forced transfer of Ukrainian children, an unambiguously genocidal act under international law for which the International Criminal Court issued arrest warrants for Vladimir Putin and his top official responsible for this crime.

Extend Presidential Drawdown Authority (PDA)

In the April supplemental aid package, Congress passed \$7.8 billion in new Presidential Drawdown Authority. Approximately \$6 billion remains in this fund, which provides most major military assistance to Ukraine. Unless Congress extends PDA into Fiscal Year 2025 in this month's Continuing Resolution, Ukraine will lose billions in critical military aid due to a failure of Washington bureaucracy. **Members of Congress should ensure a Continuing Resolution passes with PDA extended into Fiscal Year 2025.**

Let Ukraine strike back at legitimate military targets in Russia

The Biden administration has provided Ukraine with long range missiles such as ATACMS but has largely restricted Ukraine from using these weapons on Russian territory. According to the Institute for the Study of War, there are over 230 military targets in Russia in range of Ukrainian ATACMS that are critical to the war. The Biden administration must end the ban and let Ukraine strike all legitimate military targets in Russia as permitted under the international law of armed conflict.

Transfer frozen Russian assets into the Ukraine Support Fund

Congress passed the REPO Act in April, but the Biden administration still has not yet transferred billions in Russian state assets to the Ukraine Support Fund to ensure that Vladimir Putin—not American taxpayers—bears the brunt of rebuilding Ukraine.