**On warning signal that Russia May Be Planning Ukraine Invasion**

The Alliance of European Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party

**Recognizes:**

• The threat of a major conflict erupting in Ukraine cannot be overstated. For the past seven-and-a-half years, Russia has been waging a hybrid war against Ukraine involving a conventional military component along with cyber, informational, and economic elements.

• In the spring 2021 Russia has amassed as many as 175,000 troops, tanks and warplanes near the border with Ukraine.

• Russia’s latest movement of troops and tanks toward Ukraine which includes artillery, tanks, new infantry units and other armored units that are normally based elsewhere in the country, new deployments to Crimea are warning signal that the Kremlin may be on the verge of another invasion of Ukraine.

**Notes**:

• That there is no sign that President Putin will make even the slightest concession or decrease the tension. That the Kremlin won’t withdraw military from Ukrainian borders and wound the war in Eastern Ukraine down.

**Calls for the ALDE Party and its member organizations**, the European Parliament and the European Commission, EU leaders to lift restrictions on supply of lethal weapons to Ukraine to protect it against Russian aggression. To provide Ukraine with lethal defense weapons and other military assistance. Consolidate international efforts to restore the territorial integrity of Ukraine. Be committed to the policy of non-recognition of the illegal annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

**Resolution:**

Support for providing Ukraine with more military aid including lethal defense weapons, strengthen the political pressure on the Russian Federation until the complete restoration of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.