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Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached the Statement adopted by the Saeima (Parliament) of the Republic of Latvia on June 19, 2025 on inviting Ukraine to join NATO.

Please forward this Statement to the MPs in your Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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## Statement of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia On Inviting Ukraine to Join NATO

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*Recalling* the conclusions of the 2008 NATO Summit in Bucharest, which affirmed that Ukraine would become a member of the Alliance;

*based* on the decision adopted at the NATO Summit in Vilnius in July 2023 to abandon the Membership Action Plan as a prerequisite for Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration process;

*referring* to the declaration made at the 2024 NATO Summit in Washington regarding Ukraine's irreversible path to NATO;

*in anticipation* of the NATO Summit to be held in The Hague on 24–25 June 2025;

*taking into account* the Agreement on Long-Term Support and Security Commitments signed between Latvia and Ukraine in April 2024, which provides for practical and political support, including in the process of Euro-Atlantic integration;

*bearing in mind* the consistent position of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia in supporting Ukraine's territorial integrity, sovereignty, and Euro-Atlantic integration,

the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

**acknowledges** that Ukraine is a close NATO cooperation partner, participating in Alliance exercises, information exchange, and defence cooperation;

**emphasises** the impact of NATO's consistently implemented open-door policy on the expansion of the area of European security and stability;

**expresses** its conviction that Ukraine's accession to NATO would constitute a long-term contribution to strengthening European and transatlantic security and stability, in view of Ukraine's fight against Russian aggression. Ukraine's aspiration to join NATO is a strategic choice aimed at sustainable security and the reinforcement of international order, in line with the geopolitical situation. No third country has the right to deny Ukraine this strategic choice;

**underlines** that extending an invitation to Ukraine does not entail immediate accession, but delivers a politically and morally significant signal of a clear path towards the Alliance, initiating a transparent and gradual integration process in accordance with Allied consensus;

**supports** inviting Ukraine to join NATO as soon as possible and the continued, swift advancement of Ukraine's accession process to the European Union;

**stresses** that Latvia's support for Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration is grounded in the conviction that a stable Ukraine is a prerequisite for long-term security in Europe and in Latvia;

**highlights** the potential contribution of Ukraine's integration into NATO to strengthening the Alliance's deterrence and defence capabilities. Ukraine, through its active resistance to aggression, also enhances the security of other countries in the region;

**calls** on the member states of the Alliance to actively advance the process of inviting Ukraine and to highlight this at this year's NATO Summit in The Hague.