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Cc: High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission, Kaja Kallas

Brussels, 14 October 2026

Dear President Costa,
Dear Heads of State and Government,

We, the undersigned Members of the European Parliament, strongly call for continuous support for Ukraine and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in response to the statements and decisions announced by President Donald Trump on Sunday 11 October.

As the European Council meeting approaches, we urge you to make a strong, united statement reaffirming the EU's position that it will not reopen its market to Russian diesel or other energy products. Furthermore, we urge you to reiterate that the EU will not make any concessions to



Russia until a lasting ceasefire and peace has been established and justice has been served for the war crimes and crimes of aggression that Russia and its enablers have committed. This must include Russia paying reparations for the pain and destruction it has caused Ukraine and its people.

Furthermore, we ask you to continue Member States' efforts to phase out Russian energy consumption completely, and to implement a full embargo on Russian gas and oil. Furthermore, we urge you to develop a new sanctions package against Russia that focuses on further curbing its revenues from energy exports among the other.

Lastly, rather than following President Trump's misguided approach towards Russia and the so-called energy ceasefire, we urge you to maintain our principled position of supporting Ukraine until it achieves victory.

Sincerely,

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