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The Security Council,

Reaffirming the paramount importance of the Charter of the United Nations in the promotion of the rule of law among nations,

Recalling the obligations of all States under Article 2 of the Charter to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, and to settle their international disputes by peaceful means,

Recalling further the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed in Helsinki on 1 August 1975, the Memorandum on Security Assurances in Connection with Ukraine's Accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Budapest Memorandum) of 5 December 1994, the Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation and Partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation of 31 May 1997 2 and the Alma-Ata Declaration of 21 December 1991,

Stressing the importance of maintaining the inclusive political dialogue in Ukraine that reflects the diversity of its society and includes representation from all parts of Ukraine,

Affirming its commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty, political independence, unity and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders, underscoring the invalidity of the 16 March referendum held in autonomous Crimea,

Calls upon all the conflicting parties to respect the sovereignty and integrity of the Ukrainian territory, to cease-fire and to implement the Minsk agreements as the escalation of the situation in Ukraine could lead to further aggravations within the Ukraine and outside its borders,

Calls upon all parties to facilitate distribution of aid to populations in need, on the basis of non-discrimination, cooperation with established humanitarian actors (Red Cross, OSCE) and with the consent of competent national authorities, bearing in mind violation of the ceasefire, the resulting losses of lives and increasing numbers of internally displaced persons and supports the provision of humanitarian assistance through the EU-mechanisms,

Proposes to extend the presence of the OSCE in Eastern Ukraine in order to prevent escalation of the Ukrainian crisis,

Suggests recognizing the crisis in the East of Ukraine as a conflict,

Proposes to use all the possible measures for the de-escalation of the current crisis and urges delegates to authorize the political and economic measures against all responsible for the escalation of conflict and violation of the Minsk protocol and Memorandum,

Proposes to deploy the UN Peacekeeping operation in the conflict zone in order to divide conflicting parties and provide security and safety for civil population of Ukraine and rebellions,

Proposes to deploy the UN peacekeeping contingent on the boundary between Ukraine and Russian Federation (on the Ukrainian side) as the last measure if this conflict continues aggravating,

Suggests undertaking an investigation in order to find out if the arms supply is taking place in Ukraine.