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## In support with pro-peace opposition in the Russian Federation

### Written declaration No. 740

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This written declaration does not reflect the position of the Assembly; only of those members that have signed it. It will not be considered further by the Assembly.

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We, the undersigned, declare the following:

We support the rising peace movement against the war in Ukraine, everywhere in Europe and specially in the Russian Federation.

The aggression against Ukraine is accompanied by a crackdown on opponents of the war and other dissidents in the Russian Federation.

As we stand in solidarity with pro-peace protests, we are alarmed at the 14 000 people detained by Russian security forces since the invasion began in February 2022.

Reports show police abuse and the lack of fair trial guarantees for human rights defenders and opponents of the war.

Media exodus and nationwide criminalisation of public and free expression in the Russian Federation are particularly worrisome.

As the situation unfolds, a continuous engagement and support of human rights defenders, democratic forces and independent media in the Russian Federation is crucial.

We recall that the Russian Federation must guarantee the application of the European Convention on Human Rights and United Nations treaties also to persons within its own jurisdiction, securing their right to liberty, expression and with an absolute ban on torture.

We ask all member States to take a united and resolute support with pro-peace movements. We ask them to undertake initiatives to secure the presence of international and human rights organisations to document possible violations of human rights.

*Signed (see overleaf)*



Signed<sup>1</sup>:

CASTEL Laura, Spain, UEL  
AHEDO Nerea, Spain, ALDE  
BARDINA Maryna, Ukraine, ALDE  
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BILOZIR Larysa, Ukraine, ALDE  
CALLESEN Anne Sophie, Denmark, ALDE  
CALVET François, France, EPP/CD  
CEGONHO Pedro, Portugal, SOC  
DE TEMMERMAN Jennifer, France, ALDE  
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Total = 41

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1. ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe  
EC/DA: European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance  
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party  
SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group  
UEL: Group of the Unified European Left  
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