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Call for full and immediate ban of Russian oil and gas

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We, the undersigned, declare the following:

- The war of aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, costing the lives of thousands of innocent citizens and leading to massive destruction, is being financed with the Russian Federation's oil and gas export revenues;
- We therefore welcome the oil and gas embargo imposed by several EU and non-EU-countries on imports from the Russian Federation;
- We regret however that too many EU-countries have taken no, limited or very slow future action to impose a full oil and gas embargo on imports from the Russian Federation;
- We therefore call upon all those countries which are still importing Russian oil and gas to stop doing so immediately and thereby end their co-financing of the war;
- We call also upon the European Union to impose a full embargo on Russian oil and gas. This embargo should be part of the sixth package of sanctions against the Russian Federation.

By adopting the above recommendations, we strongly believe that the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine could no longer be financed.

Signed (see overleaf)



Signed¹:

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