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## Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war

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*In the draft resolution, after paragraph 15.6, insert the following paragraph:*

"support a new international initiative aimed at exchanging and releasing political prisoners, modeled after the successful exchange on 1 August 2024, involving neutral international mediation as well as humanitarian assistance from the ICRC or the United Nations"

### *Explanatory note*

The exchange on 1 August 2024 led to the release of Russian and Ukrainian political prisoners thanks to diplomatic mediation involving several third-party countries. This operation provides a concrete precedent demonstrating the possibility of an effective and rapid prisoner exchange.

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