

POLITICAL RESOLUTION BY THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF BELARUS

for the New Belarus Conference 2026

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We, the democratic forces of Belarus,

- recognizing that the territory, airspace, and state infrastructure of Belarus are already being used by the Russian Federation in its war against Ukraine, and that the threat of direct involvement of Belarusian armed forces in hostilities is increasing;
- taking into account that, alongside the threat of Belarus being drawn into the war, the threat to Belarus's independence from Russia is growing, as Russia considers Belarus a territory under its control;
- based on the understanding that the Lukashenka regime's support for Russian aggression contradicts Belarus's national interests, while Belarusian society categorically opposes the war;
- noting that Belarusian society has been deprived of a genuine right to choose through free and fair elections, and that state power is being used to serve interests that are alien to the Belarusian people;
- recognizing that the deep political crisis in Belarus, caused by the illegitimacy of the ruling regime, is developing into a threat to Belarus's statehood,

Declare the following:

- We act together to achieve common goals: preserving Belarus's independence and restoring the right of our citizens to choose, so that the state in Belarus serves its people and acts in accordance with national interests;
- We strongly condemn Russia's aggression against Ukraine and express our support for the Ukrainian people in their just struggle for freedom;
- We call on the citizens of Belarus, civil servants, members of the armed forces, and security personnel not to participate in Russia's aggression, not to engage in political repression, not to carry out criminal orders, and to contribute to preserving Belarus's sovereignty and security;
- We express our gratitude to the leadership of the United States for its efforts to secure the release of political prisoners in Belarus;
- We express our gratitude to international partners, the states of the European Union, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, Norway, and other countries, as well as the Council of Europe, the United Nations, the OSCE, and other international organizations, for supporting the release of political prisoners and the Belarusian people's struggle for the independence of their country and democracy;

We declare that overcoming Belarus's political and state crisis requires an end to repression, the release and rehabilitation of political prisoners, the restoration of the sovereign expression of the will of the Belarusian people, the holding of free and fair elections, as well as the elimination of Belarus's political and military dependence on the Russian Federation.

The most reliable and pragmatic path for Belarus to overcome its political crisis is a nationwide dialogue in the format of a round table with the participation of representatives of the democratic forces and representatives of the regime. Its outcome should be the resolution of the political conflict, the restoration of people's genuine right to choose, and the restoration of public trust in government, so that Belarus can become a successful country with a resilient democracy and a reliable part of the new European security system.

Long Live Belarus!

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