

**STATEMENT BY the Delegation of Japan,
on “The Russian Federation’s ongoing aggression against Ukraine”
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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Russia's aggression against Ukraine is an outrageous act that shakes the foundations of the international order. Japan's position of "standing with Ukraine" remains unchanged, as Ms. Takaichi, who was appointed Prime Minister on 21 October, reiterated at the "Online Summit Meeting of the Coalition of the Willing on Ukraine" co-hosted by the UK and France on 24 October. She stated that Japan will continue to promote support for Ukraine and sanctions against Russia in cooperation with the international community, aiming at an immediate cessation of hostilities and ultimately the realization of a just and lasting peace. Furthermore, Prime Minister Takaichi emphasized that Japan will contribute to Ukraine's efforts to strengthen its social and economic resilience through public-private recovery and reconstruction support.

In this regard, as already mentioned at the FSC yesterday, the Ukraine Mine Action Conference was held in Tokyo from 22 to 23 October, bringing together representatives from governments, international organizations, and civil society. From the OSCE, we were honored by the participation of Ms. Kate FEARON, Deputy Head of the OSCE Secretariat. The participants of the conference discussed the severe impact of mine contamination in Ukraine and measures to address this issue. Recognizing the extensive explosive contamination and serious humanitarian damage caused by the war with Russia, the conference welcomed progress in mine action efforts in Ukraine.

Japan is committed to doing everything possible to support efforts to ensure that all people in Ukraine can live without fear of mines and under fair and lasting peace.

I thank you.