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NATO leaders meeting virtually today (25 February 2022) called on Russia "to stop this senseless war, immediately cease its assault, withdraw all its forces from Ukraine, and turn back to the path of dialogue and turn away from aggression," said NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg.



Statement by NATO Heads of State and Government on Russia's attack on Ukraine

We have met today to discuss the gravest threat to Euro-Atlantic security in decades. We condemn in the strongest possible terms Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, enabled by Belarus.

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NATO Secretary General: "NATO and the EU stand with the brave people of Ukraine"

On 24 February 2022, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg met with the President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen and the President of the European Council Charles Michel to discuss Russia's brutal, unprovoked and ongoing attack on Ukraine.

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NATO Allies condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine in the strongest possible terms

On 24 February 2022, NATO held an emergency meeting of the North Atlantic Council to respond to Russia's unjustified and unprovoked attack on Ukraine.

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Statement by the North Atlantic Council on Russia's attack on Ukraine

We condemn in the strongest possible terms Russia's horrifying attack on



Ukraine, which is entirely unjustified and unprovoked. Our thoughts are with all those killed and injured, and with the people of Ukraine. We also condemn Belarus for enabling this attack.

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NATO Secretary General statement on Russia's unprovoked attack on Ukraine

I strongly condemn Russia's reckless and unprovoked attack on Ukraine, which puts at risk countless civilian lives. Once again, despite our repeated warnings and tireless efforts to engage in diplomacy, Russia has chosen the path of aggression against a sovereign and independent country.

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NATO Secretary General stresses the importance of partnerships in today's competitive world

Faced with the most dangerous crisis for European security in a generation, NATO's partnerships are fundamental to defend our shared values and security, NATO Secretary General said in his virtual address to a seminar on NATO's future Strategic Concept on 23 February 2022.

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NATO Allies train antisubmarine tactics during exercise Dynamic Manta

NATO's annual anti-submarine warfare exercise, Dynamic Manta, kicked off on 21 February 2022 off the coast of Sicily. Ships, submarines, as well as aircraft and personnel from nine Allied nations converged in the central Mediterranean Sea for anti-submarine warfare and

surface warfare training.

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NATO Secretary General: this is the most dangerous moment in European security for a generation

The NATO-Ukraine Commission met in Brussels on 22 February 2022 for an extraordinary meeting to address the security situation in and around Ukraine.

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NATO Secretary General meets world leaders at the Munich Security Conference

NATO Secretary General Jens
Stoltenberg discussed the critical
security situation in Europe caused by
Russia's military build-up in and around
Ukraine and the implications for
European and international security in a
series of bilateral meetings at the
Munich Security Conference on 18 and
19 February 2022.

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5 Things You Should Know about the NATO Response Force (NRF)

What is the NATO Response Force? The NRF is NATO's designated force in readiness, on standby 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to whatever crisis might face the Alliance. Allies contribute forces to the NRF, which can respond on land, in the air or at sea.

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