The Democratic Socialists of America condemns Russia’s illegal invasion of Ukraine and demands immediate diplomacy and de-escalation to resolve this conflict. We stand in solidarity with working class people in Ukraine and Russia who will undoubtedly bear the brunt of this war, and with antiwar protestors in both countries and around the world who are calling for a diplomatic resolution.

We urge an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian forces from Ukraine. There is no solution through war or further intervention. The crisis requires an urgent global anti-war response demanding de-escalation, international cooperation, and opposition to sanctions, militarism, and other economic and military brinkmanship.

DSA reaffirms our call for the US to withdraw from NATO and to end the imperialist expansionism that set the stage for this conflict. We call on antiwar activists in the US and across the world to oppose violent escalations, demand a lasting diplomatic solution, and accept all refugees resulting from this crisis. No war but class war!

Demand Diplomacy, Not Military Escalations!

We are concerned with massive military spending by the US in this war, which undermines negotiations and dangerously escalates this conflict. The US has approved over $65B for the war so far, over $50B being for weapons and military. We oppose escalating militarization and stress the need for humanitarian aid instead of endless weapons profiting the military industrial complex. We demand:

- Engaging in diplomacy with Russia to subside the crisis and avert the possibility of escalations or nuclear catastrophe.
- Ending billions in US military spending for a protracted war drive that impacts the prospects of a ceasefire and settlement.
- Funding for the basic needs of working class people and divesting from endless wars and militarism around the world.

Why Does DSA Oppose NATO?

NATO does not function as a defense pact. It is a violent military structure dominated by the US and its main European partners, often at the expense of member states’ sovereignty. It has emboldened hardline and rightwing elements within its member states’ own security apparatus and entangled its members in US-led military interventionism across the world. Its belligerence and continued expansion places working people at risk globally. DSA believes the United States must withdraw from NATO.

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