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Inbreng van de Eerste Ondervoorzitter van de Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal, mr. B.O. (Boris) Dittrich, tijdens de ontmoeting met de ondervoorzitter van het parlement van Oekraïne, de heer Oleksandr Korniyenko

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Mr Deputy Speaker, your Excellencies,

Also on behalf the Senate of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, I am very honored to welcome you in the Dutch parliament.

For more than four years now Ukraine has been fighting the Russian invasion in a fierce and unrelenting manner.

The way the Ukrainian people have defended and continue to defend their country, impresses us greatly.

You met with my colleague from the Senate, Ms Mei Li Vos, two years ago.

Since then, we had the honour to welcome once again the President of Ukraine, Mr. Zelensky.

Although the war is not over yet, it is of great importance that already at this point, to discuss the situation of post-war reconstruction.

The establishment of the Register of Damage for Ukraine in April 2024 was a significant first step.

The second step towards a mechanism that will ensure justice and compensation was the institution of the International Claims Commission for Ukraine, in December 2025.

Truth, justice and reparation are essential for the victims of the Russian aggression to overcome what has happened to them

The Netherlands continues to support Ukraine, with regard to the rule of law, human rights, and with regard to accountability.

I myself am involved – as Special Rapporteur on behalf of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly – in supporting the families of the three OSCE officials who are detained in Russia since 2022.

They are Ukrainian nationals but worked on behalf of all OSCE countries, including the Netherlands.

Unfortunately, they are never included in the list of prisoners exchange when Russia and Ukraine exchange prisoners.



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For the families this is excruciating.

Maybe we can discuss how the Ukrainian parliament can assist us in this matter?

Thank you.