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Dear Sir/Dear Madam,

Please find enclosed our Note Verbale for your kind attention.

Kind regards,

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The Embassy of Ukraine in the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the States General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honour to transmit herewith letters by H.E. Mr. Ruslan Stefanchuk, the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to:

H.E. Ms. Mei Li Vos, the President of the Senate of the States General of the Netherlands;

H.E. Mr. Thom van Campen, the President of the House of Representatives of the States General of the Netherlands;

regarding the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine.

The Embassy of Ukraine in the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the States General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: as mentioned, on 4 pages.

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The Hague, 18 June 2026

**Senate
of the States General
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

**House of Representatives
of the States General
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

**CC: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

The Hague



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Kyiv, 04 June 2026

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Kingdom of the Netherlands for its consistent support of Ukraine, its firm stance in upholding international law, and its active contribution to efforts to ensure accountability for the Russian Federation's crime of aggression against Ukraine.

We particularly appreciate the Netherlands' significant contribution to advancing the initiative to establish a Special Tribunal, as well as its support for the decisions adopted during the meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe in Chisinau. It is of utmost importance to Ukraine that the Kingdom of the Netherlands continues to play a leading role in strengthening the international system of justice and protecting the fundamental principles of the international legal order.

It is both symbolic and politically significant that The Hague – an internationally recognized center of international justice – is being considered as the seat of the future Special Tribunal. I am convinced that the prompt establishment of the Tribunal in The Hague will be a historic step toward restoring justice and upholding the principle of the inevitability of punishment for the crime of aggression.

Today, it is of utmost importance to bring together a broad coalition of states ready to support the work of the Special Tribunal and contribute to its effective functioning. We highly appreciate the Netherlands' readiness to continue playing a leading role in this process.

H.E. Mr. Thom van CAMPEN
President of the House of Representatives
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Hague

Your support is of particular importance not only for Ukraine but also for the future of the entire international security system. It is through joint efforts that we are able to protect international law and prevent aggression from going unpunished.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ruslan STEFANCHUK

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

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17/3-2026/131472

Kyiv, 04 June 2026

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for Kingdom of the Netherlands' support of Ukraine and its willingness to join the process of establishing a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine.

We particularly appreciate the outcome of the meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe held in Chisinau, as well as the decisions adopted there. These developments mark an important step toward the establishment of an international mechanism for criminal accountability for the crime of aggression. Your country's expressed intention to accede to the Enlarged Partial Agreement sends a strong political signal in support of justice, international law, and the principle of the inevitability of punishment.

The establishment of the Special Tribunal is of fundamental importance for Ukraine. It is not only about holding accountable those responsible for unleashing an unprovoked war against our state, but also about safeguarding the fundamental principles of the rules-based international order upon which security and stability in Europe and around the world depend.

I am convinced that only a broad international coalition of states, united by a common commitment to justice, can ensure the proper legitimacy and effectiveness of the future Tribunal. In this regard, it is particularly important to proceed in the near future with the practical launch of the Special Tribunal in The Hague, with the aim of ensuring its institutional framework, appropriate political support, and the participation of as many partner states as possible.

H. E. Mei Li VOS
President of the Senate
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Hague

I sincerely count on the continued support of your parliament and your leadership in advancing this issue to complete all necessary procedures so that this Tribunal becomes a reality and sends a clear signal that Europe stands united and remains steadfast in defending international law.

Your support and firm stance make an important contribution to international efforts to combat impunity and prevent the recurrence of such acts of aggression in the future.

We highly appreciate your country's solidarity with Ukraine during this extremely difficult time for our people and look forward to continued close cooperation to restore a just peace and strengthen European security.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine