

Motions

Motion number	15
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	Adam Price
Member party	Plaid Cymru
Title [of the Motion]	Ukraine
<p>a) Ukraine is an independent state with the right to determine its own future under international law.</p> <p>b) The European Free Alliance condemned the illegal Russian invasion of Ukraine and called for a cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of troops.</p> <p>c) Despite the sanctions, the provision of material aid and the words of solidarity, the world is failing the people of Ukraine.</p> <p>d) Rather than being passive bystanders to the killing and the destruction of Ukrainian cities, the international community could become proactive peacemakers and help bring the war to an end.</p> <p>The European Free Alliance calls for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A United Nations peacekeeping operation in Ukraine, including the establishment of humanitarian corridors for the evacuation of civilians and the provision of humanitarian aid. 2. The cancellation of Ukraine's foreign debt and for large scale humanitarian aid. 3. The strengthening of sanctions into a full scale embargo on Russian energy exports, including oil and gas. 4. A war crimes case against Russia to be brought before the International Court of Justice. 5. Support for Ukraine's European Union membership. <p>Reasoning:</p> <p>As the bombardment of Ukraine's population becomes ever more brutal and indiscriminate, global action is vital. The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution on Ukraine on 2nd March, calling on Russia to withdraw its troops. Action by the UN is possible despite the lack of unanimity in the Security Council, including the power to organise peacekeeping operations. Involving the large number of neutral, non-NATO countries from all continents that make up the UN's 70,000 strong force could break the current impasse and help achieve peace.</p>	