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Youth Statement on the war in Ukraine**

Before opening the CSM's comments on the Zero Draft and Rationale section, we feel compelled to make brief statement about the war in Ukraine.

The CSM Youth stands in solidarity with the victims of this war, we fear for the lives of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine, we cry with the refugees, we want this war to stop.

There can be no right to food – no future for youth – where war and violence threaten their lives, destroy the planet, and limit their futures. Food must not be used as a weapon.

The war in Ukraine must be stopped now. We support the call for peace and an immediate ceasefire. We call for full respect and application of international humanitarian law. The full protection of all human rights is one of the fundamental pillars of the United Nations. Alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity must be investigated.

The international community must support the victims of this war with all the means necessary to ensure their human rights, particularly their rights to food, housing, and health.

We, as CSM Youth, stand in solidarity with all youth displaced from their homeland, with all youth who are forced to live in places where violence is inflicted on them. We call on all Member States to end this war and all other forms of armed conflict, illegal occupation, and forced migration in this world.