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**To the President of Ukraine
Volodymyr Zelenskyy**

Dear Mr. President,

The Women's Information Consultative Center (WICC) expresses its respect and addresses you with an urgent appeal to incorporate the principles of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 "Women, Peace and Security" into the negotiation process with the Russian Federation.

Throughout 2025, WICC, in cooperation with women's civil society organizations, held a series of consultations that resulted in specific recommendations for Ukraine's negotiation position. In particular, we urge that the following points be included in the negotiation agenda:

- The extradition of servicemen of the Russian Federation who have been officially charged with war crimes, including conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV);
- The unconditional release of all prisoners of war;
- The return of all illegally deported Ukrainian children;
- The unconditional right of return for all Ukrainian citizens currently in temporarily occupied territories or on the territory of Russia;
- Ensuring unimpeded access to temporarily occupied territories without risk of persecution or filtration, as well as the resolution of property rights issues for those who were forced to leave;
- Guarantees for the protection of property rights for all those who left the temporarily occupied territories.

These points are not only essential components of a just peace, but also critical elements of post-war recovery, the restoration of security, and the protection of human rights.

WICC stands ready to provide further expert support, analytical materials, and facilitate the engagement of a wide range of women leaders, human rights defenders, veterans' groups, and civil society representatives in the consultation process.

We look forward to your positive response and to the consideration of these proposals in shaping Ukraine's negotiation position.

***The Women's Information Consultative Center (WICC) is one of Ukraine's leading civil society organizations, working for 30 years in the field of gender equality, the protection of women's rights, and promoting women's participation in decision-making processes. The organization has deep expertise in issues of security, peacebuilding, and post-conflict recovery, actively participates in national and international initiatives, and supports the implementation of the National Action Plan 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security.*

WICC conducts analytical, advocacy, and educational activities and closely collaborates with government bodies, international partners, and civil society to promote inclusive approaches to peacebuilding and social integration.

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Director of WICC

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