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**To the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Member of the Negotiation Team**

Dear Mr. Serhii,

The Women's Information Consultative Center (WICC) expresses its deepest respect to you — in particular for your consistent and confident leadership in advancing gender equality — and addresses you in your capacity as a member of the negotiation team with an urgent appeal.

We respectfully call for the inclusion in the negotiation process with the Russian Federation of provisions aligned with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, namely:

- 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 unlawfully deported Ukrainian children;
- The unconditional right of return for all Ukrainian citizens currently in the temporarily occupied territories or in Russia;
- Unrestricted access to the temporarily occupied territories without the threat of persecution or filtration, as well as resolution of property-related issues for those who were forced to leave these areas;
- Guarantees for the protection of property rights for all individuals who have left the temporarily occupied territories.

These proposals have been developed and discussed at multiple consultations with women's civil society organizations throughout 2025.

We sincerely hope for your positive response and for 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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