

Statement

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Thank you, Chair,

The Republic of Moldova aligns itself with the joint statement delivered by Poland.

Let us reiterate Moldova's condemnation of Russia's brutal war against Ukraine and our call for Russia to immediately and unconditionally cease its aggression.

We took note with concern of the updated DG's report, outlining:

- widespread destruction of hospitals and critical infrastructure,
- thousands of casualties, including civilians,
- disruption of medical supply chains
- multiple outbreaks, and
- continuing forced displacement.

We applaud the efforts of WHO in maintaining and strengthening the health system in Ukraine and refugee-hosting countries.

In close collaboration with WHO and other partners, Moldova will continue to provide refugees with access to health services and health benefits packages.

We remain committed to supporting the restoration of peace in Ukraine, fundamental to ensure the recovery of Ukraine's healthcare sector.

Therefore, we fully support the original draft decision as submitted by Ukraine and don't support the proposed amendments.

Thank you.