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I thank Minister of Defence of Finland, Mr Antti Häkkinen, for his opening remarks and congratulate Finland on assuming the FSC Chairpersonship.

Ireland fully aligns with the EU statement and I would like to make the following short remarks in my national capacity.

Chair,

Ireland stands in full solidarity with Ukraine as Russia intensifies its brutal attacks and with Poland and Romania following Russia's recent and reckless violation of their sovereignty.

These acts of aggression by Russia are completely unacceptable. They are also yet another stark reminder of the threat that Russia continues to pose to security and stability across Europe, to our citizens, and to our infrastructure, as well as a clear violation of the core commitments of the OSCE and the principles in the Helsinki Final Act.

As we have said repeatedly, it is past time for Russia to end its illegal war of aggression in Ukraine.

Thank you.