

My speech on territorial problems between Russia and Ukraine by Zoom conciliation

H.E. President Volodymyr Zelensky, respected representatives of Ukraine, my fellow ICO representatives who span from different geographical regions around the world and other representatives known and unknown, I send my greetings.

It is with great pain that I see the escalation of the misunderstanding between Russian and Ukraine. We could not have imagined this difference to get to the level where two key signatories of the former Soviet Union who understood one another and knew how to work with each other as friends, neighbors and family, to ensure a peaceful cohabitation for peace and prosperity why then should one take up arms against the other?

It pains my heart to know, some territories are not only geographically defined but can be defined economically and politically like in the case between Ukraine and Russia. However, if we are here today, then it is to not just ensure the territorial problem is clearly defined to us, so that we can see a clear and lasting approach to put an end to this war that doesn't just affect both Nations, but the world at large.

We hope, with this note, that we are going to prepare a clearly defined problem based on your understanding of the situation as the one wearing the shoes that pinch. As a body, we, the members of ICO, will appreciate your suggestions on how you think this problem can best be handled or addressed.

I will not end this message without saying, we thank you H.E. Zelensky for your undying love for your people and believe this will be the foundation block that will help us establish a peace agreement between Ukraine and Russia.

I wish you all the best as we work and hope for a better relationship between Ukraine and Russia that doesn't involve arms. Since I am a strong and firm believer that nothing is above arrangement and understanding, provided both parties are willing.

The aforementioned greeting is my original one which nobody corrected and where my personal aspects of opinion are reflected, to some extent. It goes without saying that our ICO's official proposals bellow-mentioned have priority over my speech.

From the bottom of my heart I wish earlier end of Russo-Ukrainian War for lessening destruction and war victims and for restoring prosperity of Ukraine.

Thank you very much for your Dignities attention.

P.S. The ICO's official proposals are as follow.

It may be very complicated process to settle these problems:

- A. It will be very good if Russia and Ukraine can conclude a peace treaty by themselves which would settle their territorial problems finally.
- B. It is possible, however, that even if they succeeded to conclude peace treaty which stops warfare, they could not agree to final settlement of territorial problems.

The several points below-mentioned concerns the case B, and are to be regarded ICO PROPOSALS to belligerents.

Point N.1

If Russia and Ukraine fail to do it, they shall promise to continue to negotiate after conclusion of peace treaty.

Point N.2

If they cannot settle the territorial problem for a long time by negotiation after conclusion of peace treaty, it may be several phases which our ICO may propose to Russia and Ukraine.

Point N. 3

Our ICO proposes the 10 years for diplomatic negotiation. This period is for autonomy of diplomatic negotiation between Russia and Ukraine.

Point N.4

If they fail to settle territorial problems by diplomatic negotiation, they shall submit the case to an international conciliatory organization. (As to our ICO the GA will decide if it is ready to receive the case)

Point N.5

If Russia and Ukraine agree to conclusion of the said international conciliatory organization, it is very good. But if one of them does not agree to it, the case shall be submitted to the ICJ (International Court of Justice), asking it to deliver an advisory opinion.

Point N.6

If Russia and Ukraine agree to conclusion of the said advisor opinion of the ICJ, it is very good. But if one of them does not agree to it, the case shall be submitted to the ICJ), asking it to deliver a judicial decision binding both of the parties.

Point N.7

Russia and Ukraine shall respect the decision of the ICJ, provided that they may alter the contents of decision if they agree to it.

N.B. While conciliation or judicial procedure goes on, Russia and Ukraine may negotiate at any time.