## Declaration by the Heads of Delegations of France, Germany, and Poland to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

- 1. We, the Heads of Delegations of the Weimar Triangle, during our meeting at the Spring Session in Dayton reconfirmed our commitment to work together to support a strong Alliance through parliamentary dialogue.
- 2. We recognize the importance of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly that for 70 years has been an essential link between NATO and the parliaments and citizens of NATO nations, promoting shared values, fostering democratic oversight, and strengthening the unique bond between Europe and North America.
- Our common security is challenged as never before in our lifetimes. Russia remains the most significant and direct threat to Allies' security and is systematically attacking European security architecture. Russia has conducted a campaign of hybrid operations targeting Allies, including the Weimar Triangle countries.
- 4. Despite the ongoing efforts to bring about a fair and lasting peace that provides for Ukraine's long-term security, Russia's continues its unprovoked, full-scale war of aggression against Ukraine. We strongly condemn the latest ongoing and unprecedented Russian air attacks on Ukraine.
- 5. We underline that a strong, independent Ukraine is vital for the stability of the Euro-Atlantic area. We reaffirm our unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty, territorial integrity, right to self-defence and self-determination, including its path to the future membership in NATO and the European Union.
- 6. Today, in line with the Declarations adopted by the NATO Parliamentary Assembly at the Spring Session in Dayton, we consider it imperative to:
  - Take NATO deterrence and defence to the next level at The Hague Summit, including by stepping up our security and defence expenditure well beyond 2% GDP and by providing the necessary forces, capabilities, resources, and infrastructure for current Allied defence plans;

- Enhance our defence industrial base and step up our work with defence industry to accelerate the development and delivery of critical capabilities in order to be prepared for high-intensity and multi-domain collective defence:
- Strengthen the NATO-EU cooperation, including through regular parliamentary dialogue, to among others counter hybrid threats and disinformation, strengthen our resilience, enhance our technological edge, build a stronger European defence industrial base, and coordinate support to Ukraine:
- Accelerate diplomatic, military, financial, and humanitarian support for Ukraine, to strengthen its position at the negotiating table;
- Continue to step up and speed up the delivery of military assistance to Ukraine and to ramp up Allied and Ukrainian defence industrial capacity and production:
- Keep up pressure on Russia by backing the ramping up and effective enforcement of sanctions including Russian frozen assets;
- Reaffirm that Ukraine's future NATO membership is a sovereign decision of Ukraine and the NATO Allies alone.

The Weimar Triangle should lead by example. We will continue to play a vital role in strengthening the transatlantic bond and European security, including through the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

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