

# Foreign Secretary statement: UN General Assembly vote on Ukraine

Press release

Foreign Secretary James Cleverly has said today's vote on Ukraine at the UN General Assembly shows that Putin stands alone on the international stage.



The Foreign Secretary, James Cleverly, said:

Today's UN General Assembly vote is a powerful demonstration of the international community's widespread condemnation of Russia's outrageous, illegal attempts to annex the Ukrainian regions of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia.

This is an important show of international unity against an aggressor that seeks to destabilise the international norms that protect us all. In the face of President Putin's unprovoked aggression, 143 nations across the globe have come together in defence of the UN Charter and in solidarity with Ukraine.

The vote is indisputable evidence of what we have known for some time – Putin stands alone on the international stage and his actions are driving his country further into self-inflicted isolation.

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