

The Future of US Support to Ukraine

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Analysis

Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine has reached a stalemate after two years of devastation.

Now that Bill H.R. 815 has passed, the US must look towards increasing longevity of Ukrainian support domestically and abroad.

Long term, the purpose of these efforts are to help Ukraine regain its occupied territory, grant them more leverage during negotiations, hold off Russian aggression, and resettle Ukrainian civilians.

Options

Punishing Russia:

- Sending seized Russian assets to Ukraine
- Increasing sanctions against Russia

Supporting Ukraine:

- Increasing intelligence information sharing between the US and Ukrainian military
- Achieve 2% defense spending throughout NATO
- Sending more aid to Ukraine by passing Bill HR 815

Recommendation

NSC staff support Ukraine by increasing military and financial aid

- Bill H.R. 815
- Pressure European countries to reach the 2% NATO threshold
- Increase military ties between US and Ukrainian military