

	Em5 Ukraine	
1	That this Conference is utterly appalled by and condemns the further invasion of	1
2	Ukraine by Russia.	2
3	Conference calls for an immediate cease fire and the withdrawal of Russian troops from	3
4	occupied areas of Ukraine and for the removed Ukrainian citizens to be allowed and	4
5	offered assistance to return.	5
6	Conference also condemns a whole series of probable war crimes, including the	6
7	indiscriminate bombing, shelling and missiling of civilian targets, the use of cluster	7
8	bombs, shooting of civilians, torture and executions of captured prisoners, sexual crimes	8
9	against women and children, the systematic destruction of essential public services like	9
10	energy and water supplies and entrapment of citizens in places like Mariupol without	10
11	food and water supplies or means of safe evacuation.	11
12	Conference calls for these crimes to be investigated and the perpetrators brought to	12
13	account and made subject to war crime trials.	13
14	Conference also regrets the past failures to similarly address previous war crimes in	14
15	Chechnya and many other middle eastern and African war theatres which allow the	15
16	repeating of these often deliberate criminal behaviours to continue with impunity.	16
17	Conference pays tribute to fellow rail and other transport workers who have heroically	17
18	continued to keep Ukraine's transport system operating throughout most of the country	18
19	allowing the evacuation of millions of civilians from areas of fighting and attacks.	19
20	Conference calls for negotiations as a means of addressing Russia's security concerns	20
21	without conceding any case for Russia to exercise sovereignty or control over its	21
22	independent sovereign neighbours and the latter's equal rights to effective security	22
23	(including the removal of Russian forces and for their own robust defences), and to	23
24	restore peace to Europe.	24
25	Conference calls for a major programme of assistance to Ukraine following the cessation	25
26	of hostilities to help them rebuild their country, including support for reconciling and	26
27	resolving regional and language-based conflicts that have played a part in the 2014 and	27
28	current wars.	28
29	Conference instructs the EC to raise these issues with the Labour Party and TUC to seek	29
30	their agreement to pursuing these aims.	30
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