



Welkomstwoord Voorzitter

Kamervoorzitter Martin Bosma
ter gelegenheid van de ontvangst van
Volodymyr Zelensky, President van Oekraïne
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I open this special session of Members of the House of Representatives and Members of the Senate on the occasion of an address by the President of Ukraine, Mr Zelensky.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the President, to the members of his cabinet and to his official staff. Mr President – it is a great pleasure to host you here in our plenary chamber. Deputy Prime Minister Ms Stefanishyna, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Sybiha, Minister of Defence Mr Umerov, Head of the Office of the President Mr Yermak, Ambassador Kostin – a warm welcome to you and your colleagues.



I am in close contact with my esteemed colleague Mr Ruslan Stefanchuk. I follow his hard work to keep his Parliament functioning. He has our greatest respect.

I would also like to welcome the Members of the Senate and their President, who sits next to me, Mr Jan Anthonie Bruijn.

The world is changing rapidly. Security and freedom are no longer guaranteed. Moments such as these are important for us to cherish and to underline the importance of freedom. The President is here because of the NATO Summit. Thank you so much for taking time of your busy schedule.

Mr President, before I give you the floor I would like to inform the Members that there will be no opportunity to ask questions to President Zelensky. The address of the President will be followed by short closing remarks by the Chair of our Foreign Affairs Committee. After that I ask the Members to stay in their seats until the President has left.

Mr President, you have the floor.