



## United States Mission to the OSCE

# **On the Outcomes of the Ministerial Conference on the Human Dimension of Ukraine's 10-Point Peace Formula**

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Katherine Brucker  
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I would like to begin by thanking Canada, Ukraine, and Norway for co-hosting this important conference.

Ukraine is grappling with the extraordinary challenges of rescuing tens of thousands of its children, forcibly transferred and deported by Russia. As discussed at the conference, stolen children have had their identities changed and their origins obscured, they have been subjected to Russian militarization and indoctrination, and they have even been adopted out to Russian families. Russia's refutation of its Geneva Convention responsibilities to report on children's whereabouts makes locating these children and securing their safe return ever more difficult as years pass.

The lives behind these tragedies will not be forgotten. We recognize the devastating human impact of Russia's war. We will hold Russia to account and support those affected by its brutal war and atrocities. We will continue to work with our partners, including the OSCE's Support Program for Ukraine, to achieve this goal.

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