

2024 NRASLI Representative Assembly Special Resolution  
“NRASLI Calls for an Immediate Ceasefire in Ukraine and Palestinian Area.”

The Russia's military invasion of Ukraine, which began in February 2022, still continues to cause numerous casualties and refugees. In addition, in October 2023, Israel initiated its military invasion of Palestinian area.

For the past two years, the NRASLI approved special resolutions calling for an immediate cessation of Russia's military invasion of Ukraine in its representative assembly, expressing its intention to seek an immediate ceasefire. Similar intentions have been expressed by various organizations domestically and internationally, including the United Nations, the Japanese Diet, and local assemblies.

This invasion violates Ukraine's national sovereignty and the human rights of its citizens, destroying lives and livelihoods and deeply harming the people of both Ukraine and Russia, and is absolutely unacceptable.

We are also deeply concerned about the impact on people in need of social support, particularly people with disabilities, especially deaf and hard of hearing people who need communication support and sign language interpreters who provide the support.

We also share the same concerns about the impact of the recent Israeli military invasion.

Therefore, we reiterate our opposition to all wars and call for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine and Palestinian area, standing in solidarity with all those concerned at home and abroad who seek peace.

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