At their 2015 Summit in Elmau, G7 leaders tasked their Ambassadors in Kyiv to establish a Ukraine support group, aimed at advancing the reform process in Ukraine. Since its establishment, the G7 Ambassadors' Support Group has supported the reform process in Ukraine, working with the Ukrainian government, parliament, civil society, business, and experts, and the wider international community.

Since the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the G7 Members have firmly condemned the unjustifiable and illegal war of aggression by Russia against Ukraine and have provided diplomatic, military, financial, and humanitarian support for Ukraine's defence of its independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity and its efforts to secure a peaceful, prosperous and democratic future, and deter future Russian aggression.

The war of aggression by Russia is having far-reaching impacts and poses new challenges such as the reconstruction of Ukraine, the pursuit of accountability for war crimes in Ukraine, compensation for damages, and strengthening of the defence and security system. Therefore, recognising the necessity for a flexible response in light of the ongoing war, the G7 Ambassadors' Support Group will – in addition to continuing with its core remit of supporting reform in Ukraine – work to provide coordinated advice and assistance on new issues arising from the war.

There is no doubt that 2023 will be a critical year for Ukraine's future. The G7 Ambassadors’ Support Group for Ukraine, on behalf of the people of our countries, who are committed to defending freedom, democracy, the rule of law, and human rights, will continue to support Ukraine's reform process and bolster the resilience of the people of Ukraine who have been facing an existential threat since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion.
In the year 2023 the Group of G7 Ambassadors will pursue the following priorities:

**ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT**
- Firmly supporting Ukraine to secure its immediate and long-term financial stability and recovery, and to strengthen democratic institutions, rule of law, and anti-corruption measures in line with its European path;
- Building up on the political agreement found within the G7 in December 2022 on the multi-agency Donor Coordination Platform, the nominated senior government representative should oversee the set-up of the platform and ongoing coordination efforts starting from January 2023. The aim should be to coordinate support, to ensure transparency of financing; and support sustainable, resilient, inclusive, gender-responsive, and green economic recovery based on Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound (SMART) goals;
- Co-ordinating efforts to further support Ukrainian exports to the world, including in terms of trade facilitation measures (such as trade liberalisation or simplification of border formalities), and through improving logistics, e.g. by supporting the rehabilitation of damaged and destroyed infrastructure and investments in more efficient infrastructure for the purposes of ensuring the stable trade of grain and other goods;
- Improving of corporate governance of state-owned enterprises and banks in line with OECD guidelines.

**ADDRESSING ISSUES ARISING FROM THE FULL-SCALE INVASION BY RUSSIA**
- Facilitating and supporting humanitarian response to Ukraine at national and local level to support civilian population as a foundation for recovery and reconstruction especially regarding energy infrastructure;
- Cooperating with Ukraine to pursue accountability for war crimes and other atrocities committed in Ukraine and supporting Ukraine to secure compensation for the damage and loss caused by Russia’s illegal invasion;
- Supporting Ukraine’s efforts towards a just peace, the restoration of its territorial integrity, and defence of its sovereignty;
- Assisting Ukraine with reintegration of the de-occupied territories and people affected by war (including but not limited to internally displaced persons and those abroad) through transparent procedures in line with the rule of law.