



**European Committee
of the Regions**

The President

Brussels, *date of official registration*

Dear members and alternates of the European Committee of the Regions,
Dear partners of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for the Reconstruction of Ukraine,

I am writing to you to urge renewed and immediate support for Ukraine, as the situation for the civilian population in Ukraine continues to deteriorate dramatically.

As mentioned in the letter the Chair of the Working Group on Ukraine, Ms Antje Grotheer, and I sent you on 19 February, the freezing winter is tightening its grip, while Russia's continued and intensified attacks on Ukraine's energy infrastructure are deliberately depriving millions of people of electricity, heating and water. Families, children, older persons and vulnerable communities are facing prolonged blackouts and sub-zero temperatures. The humanitarian consequences are severe and immediate.

Against this alarming backdrop, I would like to draw your particular attention to the attached letter from Ms Kaja Kallas, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission, which I am forwarding to you. In her letter, the High Representative underlines the gravity of the situation and calls for urgent, coordinated mobilisation of support by all European actors, including cities and regions, to respond to Ukraine's most pressing energy needs. She specifically asks for support for the most urgent priority identified by the Ukrainian authorities:

- the provision of 1,500 generators with a capacity of 300 kW or higher to supply electricity to residential buildings.

These generators are essential to keep apartment blocks habitable, to protect people from the cold, and to ensure a minimum level of safety and dignity during the harshest winter conditions, further exacerbated by ongoing Russian attacks.

The European Committee of the Regions has repeatedly demonstrated that [European solidarity is strong at local and regional level](#). Many of you have already provided equipment, technical assistance and direct support to your Ukrainian partners. This solidarity has saved lives and sustained communities under extraordinary pressure. Today, I appeal to you once again – with urgency and from the heart – to assess whether your city, region or organisation can contribute further. Please consult the attached document “Ukraine: Immediate Energy and Utilities Restoration and Repair Needs” to see how your help can be more efficient. Contributions can be made through the following channels:

1. Direct partnerships: EU municipalities and regions already twinned with Ukrainian counterparts may coordinate their delivery of equipment directly with their partners;
2. Via the [Association of Ukrainian Cities](#): donation proposals can be sent to help@auc.org.ua (please include in cc: auc.communities@gmail.com), which will verify needs and identify priority locations;
3. Through national procedures or EU coordination channels: EU public entities may use the national mechanisms available by your Government in your country, while private entities can coordinate donations via the [EU Emergency Response Coordination Centre](#) or ECHO-Donations@ec.europa.eu to ensure safe delivery.

If you are able to take action, or if you did already, I kindly ask you to inform the Secretariat of the Committee of the Regions of the initiatives you undertake at: supportukraine@cor.europa.eu

On 24 February 2026, we marked the fourth sad anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Four years on, this unprovoked war continues to inflict immense suffering on the Ukrainian population, making our solidarity and concrete support more necessary than ever. Every tangible contribution matters. Even a single generator can make the difference between darkness and light, between cold and warmth, for hundreds of families.

At this critical moment, your renewed commitment can once again help protect civilians, uphold European values, and show that our solidarity does not fade when it is most needed.

I thank you sincerely for your continued engagement and support.

Yours faithfully,



Kata Tüttö

Encl.: Letter of the High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission Kaja Kallas (17 February 2026)

Non-paper "Ukraine: Immediate Energy and Utilities Restoration and Repair Needs" (3 February 2026)