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INTERVENCIÓN DEL PRESIDENTE DEL GOBIERNO, PEDRO SÁNCHEZ, EN LA CONFERENCIA PARA LA RECONSTRUCCIÓN DE UCRANIA

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And despite his cruelty, Putin has not achieved his ultimate goal. He never will. Ukraine stands strong despite all, and we have their back.

Thank you, Prime Minister Meloni, for organising this conference to show that we remain united in our determination. And thank you, Prime Minister Tusk, for hosting the next conference in 2026. We hope that by then this nightmare will be over.

Spain's support has been solid and continued. Since February 2022, we have committed military support worth close to 3 billion euros.

We have allocated 110 million euros in humanitarian action: from building safe-havens for children and teachers, to supporting mobile maternity units. And we have channelled 840 million euros in financial aid.

Offering safe environments to displaced Ukrainians has been also a top priority for my government. Spain hosts the fourth largest displaced community in the European Union with over 245.000 Ukrainians. They will soon have the "Casa Ucrania" at their service in the province of Alicante.

But the war continues. And our support is more necessary than ever.

Today, I would like to reiterate my country's support to Ukraine with two announcements:

First, we will open a new Office for the reconstruction of Ukraine in the capital of Spain, in Madrid, to support Spain's engagement in building a better future for all Ukrainians. It will help leverage official financial instruments, ensure institutional coordination and enable regular visits to Ukraine by private sector actors that can prove instrumental in the reconstruction and modernisation efforts.

And, second, in the coming months, we will convene a new meeting of the Spain-Ukraine Joint Commission in Madrid, together with a business forum, to enable business-to-business ties.

Spanish companies are at the forefront in areas such as health, energy, water management, railway infrastructure, agri-food, digitalization and defence. Encouraging their participation in the reconstruction of Ukraine will tighten our bilateral relationship and nurture European stability and security.



Dear colleagues,

I would like to finish my statement with a message of hope. As in the recent UN Conference in Seville, this meeting in Rome, the city of the European treaties and the Rome Statute, shows that multilateralism is not just relevant, it is indispensable.

Europe has suffered the most atrocious wars, but we are living proof that peace and international law are the only enduring paths to stability and progress.

That is why I am confident that Ukraine will write a new chapter of peace, security and prosperity on the continent and will ultimately complete its journey toward full membership in the European Union.

Thank you.

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