



September 12, 2023

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Providing ATACMs to Ukraine

Dear Mr. President:

We write again with our appreciation for the Biden Administration's unwavering commitment to the vital economic and military aid for Ukraine. Please let us raise one specific military support issue that we believe is of paramount importance.

As you probably have heard, six prominent members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee including Chairman Michael McCaul and Representatives: Tom Kean, Jr., Joe Wilson, Bill Keating, Ted Lieu, and Jared Golden, recently announced together the bipartisan House Resolution urging the Biden Administration to swiftly provide Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) to Ukraine.

Our Central and Eastern European coalition (CEEC) wholeheartedly supports this Congressional bipartisan resolution and the urgent need to send this critical weaponry to Ukraine at this all-important stage of the ongoing counteroffensive. We truly hope that the White House will overrule any Pentagon reluctance to send the ATACMS to Ukraine.

Also, our CEEC Coalition was very impressed with the clarity of the recent column by Marc Polymeropoulos, John Sipher, and Adam Kinzinger (The Messenger Opinion 8-29-23) stressing the significance of the immediate transfer of 100 ATACMS to Ukraine. The three expert co-authors stated unequivocally that surely the United States military can spare 100 from our inventory as soon as possible.

Lastly, our CEEC Coalition would be honored to meet with Amanda Sloat, NSC's Senior Director for Europe in the coming weeks. We would welcome the opportunity to share our input regarding U.S. support for Ukraine as presented by a select delegation of Central and East European national leaders.

Respectfully,
The Central & East European Coalition (CEEC)

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