



After Abstaining In UN Vote, China Blames US & NATO For Ukraine War

Description

CHINA: At Wednesday's United Nations General Assembly vote which condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine, there was **one hugely notable abstention: China**.

"We are facing a tragedy for Ukraine, but also a major regional crisis with potentially disastrous implications for us all," had previously introduced at the start of the debate.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

UN General Assembly vote to condemn the Russian attack on Ukraine

The United Nations General Assembly resolution was passed with 141 nations condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine, while five nations voted no and 35 abstained. The resolution needed a two-thirds majority of yes/no votes to pass.

Voting Started				02-Mar-22		11:55:14	
Item 5 - Draft resolution A/ES-11/L.1							
Aggression against Ukraine							
 AFGHANISTAN	 CAMEROON	 FINLAND	 KUWAIT	 NEPAL	 SAUDI ARABIA	 UKRAINE	
 ALBANIA	 CANADA	 FRANCE	 KYRGYZSTAN	 NETHERLANDS	 SENEGAL	 UNITED ARAB EMIR	
 ALGERIA	 CENTRAL AFR. REP.	 GABON	 LAO PDR	 NEW ZEALAND	 SERBIA	 UNITED KINGDOM	
 ANDORRA	 CHAD	 GAMBIA	 LATVIA	 NICARAGUA	 SEYCHELLES	 UNITED REP. TANZA.	
 ANGOLA	 CHILE	 GEORGIA	 LEBANON	 NIGER	 SIERRA LEONE	 UNITED STATES	
 ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	 CHINA	 GERMANY	 LESOTHO	 NIGERIA	 SINGAPORE	 URUGUAY	
 ARGENTINA	 COLOMBIA	 GHANA	 LIBERIA	 NORTH MACEDONIA	 SLOVAKIA	 UZBEKISTAN	
 ARMENIA	 COMOROS	 GREECE	 LIBYA	 NORWAY	 SLOVENIA	 VANUATU	
 AUSTRALIA	 CONGO	 GRENADA	 LIECHTENSTEIN	 OMAN	 SOLOMON ISLANDS	 VENEZUELA	
 AUSTRIA	 COSTA RICA	 GUATEMALA	 LUXEMBOURG	 PAKISTAN	 SOMALIA	 VIET NAM	
 AZERBAIJAN	 COTE D'IVOIRE	 GUINEA	 MADAGASCAR	 PALAU	 SOUTH AFRICA	 YEMEN	
 BAHAMAS	 CROATIA	 GUINEA-BISSAU	 MALAWI	 PANAMA	 SOUTH SUDAN	 ZAMBIA	
 BAHRAIN	 CUBA	 GUYANA	 MALAYSIA	 PAPUA NEW GUINEA	 SPAIN	 ZIMBABWE	
 BANGLADESH	 CYPRUS	 HAITI	 MALDIVES	 PARAGUAY	 SRI LANKA		
 BARBADOS	 CZECH REPUBLIC	 HONDURAS	 MALI	 PERU	 SUDAN		
 BELARUS	 DEM. PR. OF KOREA	 HUNGARY	 MARSHALL ISLANDS	 PHILIPPINES	 SURINAME		
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 BELIZE	 DENMARK	 INDIA	 MAURITIUS	 PORTUGAL	 SWITZERLAND		
 BENIN	 DJIBOUTI	 INDONESIA	 MEXICO	 QATAR	 SYRIAN ARAB REP...		
 BHUTAN	 DOMINICAN REP...	 IRAN (ISLAMIC REP...	 MICRONESIA (FS)	 REP. OF KOREA	 TAJIKISTAN		
 BOLIVIA	 ECUADOR	 IRAQ	 MONACO	 REP. OF MOLDOVA	 THAILAND		
 BOSNIA-HERZEGOVIN...	 EGYPT	 ISRAEL	 MONTENEGRO	 ROMANIA	 TIMOR-LESTE		
BOTSWANA	EL SALVADOR	ITALY	MOROCCO	RUSSIAN FED...	TOGO		
BRAZIL	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	JAMAICA	MOZAMBIQUE	SAINT KITTS-NEVIS	TONGA		
BRUNEI DARUSSAL...	ERITREA	JAPAN	MYANMAR	SAINT LUCIA	TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		
BULGARIA	ESTONIA	JORDAN	NAMIBIA	SAINT VINCENT-GR...	TUNISIA		
BURKINA FASO	ETHIOPIA	KAZAKHSTAN	NEW ZEALAND	SAMOA	TURKEY		
BURUNDI	FIJI	KIRIBATI	NAURU	SAN MARINO	TUVALU		
CABO VERDE				SAO TOME-PRINCIPE	UGANDA		
CAMBODIA							
 IN FAVOUR: 141		 AGAINST: 5		 ABSTENTION: 35			



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What was dubbed a 'special emergency session' was a very rare one – considering it was only the 11th in the UN's history. Such sessions are typically called when on pressing issues of war and peace at times the Security Council can't reach unanimous consensus – and obviously Russia has veto power when it comes to UNSC resolutions.

The resolution condemning Russia's attack on Ukraine was overwhelming:

- 141 in favor
- five opposed
- 35 abstentions

The "no" votes included the following countries:

- Russia
- North Korea
- Eritrea
- Syria
- Belarus

The final resolution text reads in part that the body condemns “the 24 February 2022 declaration by the Russian Federation of a “special military operation” in Ukraine,” and it reaffirms that “**no territorial acquisition resulting from the threat or use of force shall be recognized as legal,**” and further:

Recognizing that the military operations of the Russian Federation inside the sovereign territory of Ukraine are on a scale that the international community has not seen in Europe in decades and that urgent action is needed to save this generation from the scourge of war...

PRC Foreign Ministry spokesperson again blames US & Nato for Ukraine crisis
<https://t.co/Kzx9DyuRU2> [pic.twitter.com/4kk7z5SX9B](https://t.co/pic.twitter.com/4kk7z5SX9B)

— Bill Bishop (@niubi) [March 3, 2022](#)

The following day, on Thursday, China’s foreign ministry issued a scathing critique of NATO. Beijing echoed recent Kremlin comments, laying ultimate blame on NATO expansionism for the war in Ukraine and humanitarian crisis.

The foreign ministry’s text even quoted prior US statesmen and officials, [notably George Kennan](#)...

“International media lately mentioned many times that George Kennan, former US ambassador to the Soviet Union, suggested to the US government in 1990s that **expanding NATO up to Russia’s borders would be the most fateful error of American policy. Regrettably, the US government turned a deaf ear to this.**”

Further the PRC Foreign Ministry statement cited, “Thomas Friedman, a famous US expert on international relations, wrote in a recent article that ill-considered decision by the US to expand NATO has undermined the relations with Russia and the US government in early years deserves much of the blame. Tulsi Gabbard, former member of the US House of Representatives, said that the crisis could have been ended and the war easily avoided if President Biden had simply promised not to accept Ukraine’s becoming a member of NATO. But they chose not to do so.”

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