

# SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION IN UKRAINE

## SPECIAL BRIEFING LEGAL ASSESSMENT & UPDATE

TUE 28 MARCH 2023  
15:20-16:20 (UK)  
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UK PARLIAMENT

25 MINS, PRESENTATIONS  
35 MINS, DISCUSSION



A year since Russia, aided by Belarus, launched its devastating military offensive in Ukraine the conflict there continues unabated. The invasion, occupation, bombardment, and attacks on Ukraine among other aggressive acts are some of the most widespread in Europe since the Second World War. It is for this reason, and because of the continuing and escalating aggression, that Ukraine and its Eastern European neighbours urgently called in February 2022 for the prosecution of Russian and Belarussian leaders, among them Vladimir Putin, for the crime of aggression. That call, a year on, is now backed by a number of countries, including France, Germany, and Britain, which have begun talks on creating a Special Tribunal to try leaders for this crime. The Dutch have offered to host such a tribunal and the European Commission is considering a workable model that it could support.

There are key challenges facing a Special Tribunal that require consideration including what kind of model the UK Government can and should support. This special, cross-party briefing, with leading experts, will consider what is the most workable model for the Special Tribunal and where the UK might provide leadership.

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BOB SEELY MP, *APPG UKRAINE [CON]*

### KEYNOTES

H.E. AMB. & ENVOY, DR ANTON KORYNEVYCH  
*UKRAINIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS*  
PROFESSOR DAPO AKANDE  
*OXFORD, ESSEX COURT, ILC*

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### INTERVENTIONS

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