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Flash Bulletin

Subject: The EU being in violation of standing international law and multilateral commitments surrounding Ukrainian defense and assistance.

Status: Developing

Event:

The morning of November 10, 2026, the EU produced remarks surrounding Ukrainian defense that are in violation of standing international law. The EU has stated it withdraws its standing alongside Ukraine as it will not provide humanitarian, military, and/or economic assistance toward the ongoing humanitarian crisis that has injured hundreds of Ukrainian civilians and infrastructure. The EU-Ukraine Joint Security Commitment and Association Commitment are the standing legal agreements that the EU has violated in this regard. This has enduring implications around the EU's commitment to other prevailing international norms, legal commitments, and treaties.

Action:

It is recommended that the Global North/European Station Chiefs monitor the situation closely to document potentially unlawful action. The Secretary of State alongside our allies need to ensure and hold the EU accountable to their legal obligations and stabilization objectives in the region. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) should be notified of such treaty violations in order to resolve this immediately.

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