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Dear Current Leaders of Ukraine,

We, Ben Herrera, Will Glatzel and Alex Angelescu, are Whiting's Nation Building Experts, and are writing to you with hope that you will consider our advice in accomplishing successful revolutionary change within your nation. We feel you have done well and support your efforts thus far. However, you should seriously consider the advice we have prepared for you concerning your next steps for your people to your economy. For the prosperity of your country's future, we will demonstrate the importance of learning from the past, effective use of your allies, and how to prepare for the future.

Firstly, speaking directly to your people is vital in carrying out actions leaders and citizens agree on; as order to prevent future disagreement between both groups. You must speak so they can understand your ideas. During the American Revolution there were many documents that were spread throughout the populace. These documents were written in a way the people could understand and easily respond to. Having their support is the only way you can be successful. Patrick Henry once said, 'Give me liberty, or give me death!' In saying this he motivated thousands. It was not only because he was sincere but also because he spoke to them as one of them. He did not use a ten dollar words to sound great, he used simple colloquial language. It was because people could understand



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what he said that they could begin the movement that changed the world. Another example is Thomas Paine's "common sense", it was what truly created the movement, it spoke simply and relayed important ideas to the people of why they are to rebel. Something like this would sincerely help your people. It will give them confidence in their actions as well as justification, something that can be poorly misused but is absolutely necessary. Communication is the foundation that supports the house of new ideas.

Another action you should move your attention to is the cultivation of new ideas. Your people are moved by your words, they want to listen to you but first you must give them something to listen to. The government you form later will be based on the ideas you make now. The wife of a founding father, Abigail Adams, once said in a letter to her husband that, "all men would be tyrants if they could." This statement is very true, if you are contemplating the creation of a new government you should appropriately share power, as many successful countries do. Whether you wish for that or not is up to you but you should keep in mind that your people will rebel again if the population's wishes are not being upheld by the government. The people's wishes should come first. In order to learn their wishes for the future you should use them now. Generate ideas from them. In our own revolution there was a large scale event where a group of our most intelligent men and greatest leaders came together to create what the people dreamed of. A people's wishes are the heart of a country.

We know that currently you are in a difficult position facing an opposing threat that is Russia which is a very powerful country. As you already know the UN has aided you 15 billion dollars. We also know at the moment money is a big concern and with a threat on your border it makes it difficult to act and make smart choices. Therefore, at the moment it's smart to act in a defensive manner. Rather than fighting with military



forces you may be outnumbered against. You also know that there are 60,000 Russian troops already assembled in your country. Thus, it would be smart to wise with the UN to best solve the problem of Russia's current pull on you as because entering a state of war will only bring more devastation to your country as well others. So make sure you take action in a smart way because if you take one step in the wrong direction you could look back to regret it. In a state of emergency like this it's best for the government to get together and make a stable and strong positioning choice.

Having the UN on your side is a great advantage but it still may not be enough when military actions may come to play. We feel that with the military of Russia already containing 60,000 troops in your towns it's safe to say that you need to take action with your alliances. The benefits to this are, you will be given defensive support if anything turns to worse. It's important to act strong and work with the people of Ukraine to motivate them and for them to have a voice in a situation like this. America created the Declaration to tell the British that we do not want to be a part of them anymore. We moved on showing our strength and holding true to our decision. We additionally think that you all should make sure that you keep your fight to hold on to what you got. It's important to not show weakness.

Current political leaders of Ukraine, all successful revolutions take time and careful planning of action. And after experiencing Russia's recent "declaration of war" with Vladimir Putin's agreement for a full scale Russian invasion, you desperately want to find stability for your entire country, from the citizens to the economy. However, you must not make hasty decisions as patience is important in the founding of nation. You should consider the successful revolutions such as the French Revolution and the American Revolution. From the French Revolution you can learn the importance of national



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unity and the collective understanding for the need of reform. During the French Revolution, the French government was accustomed to aristocracy, hierarchy, and tradition; while the citizens were pondering ideas concerning enlightenment. This nationwide agreement among the people led to the overthrow the French government and was successful in the achieving of the revolution. The French Revolution also taught us that society cannot be ruled by sentiment and ideals, but needs to pursue deep structural and economic reforms for the future generations; this also proves the need future planning. From the American Revolution you can witness the virtues of patience and self-control. What we see here is that, while Founding Fathers did not agree on many issues, they did not try to solve it by sending each other to the guillotine. The framers of The United States also realized that many issues couldn't be solved immediately such as how to proceed with slavery. A lesson to be learned here is that weighing options is very important, these options include, surrendering to Russian control, or allying with the Western powers; this being the Unites States and the European Union. We suggest you do this as the European Union has already offered you \$15 billion in order to stabilize your economy for the following couple years so you are able to defend yourself from Russia. This is where The United States will help; Barack Obama has already spoken with Putin asking him to postpone any attacks to your country to allow for further discussion and possibly a chance for a mutual peace agreement.

After you successfully find stability within your country you must then look towards the future and plan accordingly. Remember how past revolutions have gone about this, The American revolution and also the Cuban revolution. The outcome of both of these revolutions was successful as a result of well-developed plans for the future. The United States wrote documents that made permanent the structures of the law, govern-



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ment, and economy that still hold today. As for the Cuban revolution, the corrupted Batista government was ousted from power and the rebels won, led by Castro. Fidel Castro's revolution was successful as during the revolution planned a dictatorship with which the majority of the population was comfortable with. Primarily what should occur is you should develop plans and organizations that support the success of your future. These may be government programs educating the youth, which is your future thus this is a vital aspect. You should also look at neighboring countries, current revolutions such as the Egyptian Revolution, as well as older revolutions for guidance. Additionally, many countries want to help you, Barack Obama, as of March 5, 2014 has agreed to aid you \$1 billion and immediate technical support for any of your needs because the United States knows how important you are to the world.

To conclude, we, Whiting's Nation Building Experts, and the rest of the world know how these are desperate times for the integrity of your nation and the stability of your government and economy. We feel we have provided you with ample advice on how to proceed with your country's future actions. It is now your responsibility to initiate the appropriate change using the steps and methods we have prescribed. If you follow this advice you will have the best chance at a successful change within your nation. Lastly, remember that world is ready to support you in any way, so be open to them, be open to change, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

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