

# **Defense of Ukraine Involves More Than Weapons**

There are many who oppose helping Ukraine. They say the world is walking towards nuclear war. They worry that the war is ruining critical efforts to stop burning fossil fuels. They complain that it's hypocritical for the "West" to help Ukraine while it intervenes all over the world and supports invasions and occupations in Palestine, in Yemen, and Iraq and elsewhere.

These concerns can't just be dismissed. Millions of people hold these views.

Supporters of Ukraine should call for immediate withdrawal of all Russian troops, but we think also should work on these campaigns:

#### **Nuclear**

The danger of nuclear war is real, but that doesn't mean countries should just fold in the face of Russian threats. Work to lessen the threat of nuclear war through support of ideas developed by the coalition "Defuse Nuclear War" Take nuclear weapons off "hair trigger" alerts, declare "no-first-use" of nuclear weapons, rejoin nuclear treaties with Russia; get rid of the ICBM's. And we say stop the imports of Russian uranium.

### **Fossil Fuel**

Work with others demanding a crash program to stop using fossil fuels and nuclear. We repeat End the import of Russian uranium. Sign the petition located at: change.org/p/the-u-s-should -ban-the-import-of-russian-uranium

## The Charge of Hypocrisy

Agree that there is tremendous hypocrisy. Join in all campaigns for justice for Palestine, Yemen, Sahrawi, etc.

## **Syria**

Campaign for massive material support for Syrians in areas not yet conquered by the Assad regime (as a good in itself and as a "second front" against Putin's imperialism.)

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