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To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition, and for other purposes.

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Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. COSTA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RIBBLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Stability and Democracy for Ukraine Act” or “STAND  
6 for Ukraine Act”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 2 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.  
 Sec. 2. Statements of policy.

TITLE I—CRIMEA ANNEXATION NON-RECOGNITION

- Sec. 101. United States policy against recognition of territorial changes effected by force alone.  
 Sec. 102. Prohibitions against United States recognition of the Russian Federation’s annexation of Crimea.  
 Sec. 103. Codification of sanctions under certain Executive orders relating to Ukraine.

TITLE II—SANCTIONS PROVISIONS

- Sec. 201. Prohibiting certain transactions with foreign sanctions evaders with respect to the Russian Federation.  
 Sec. 202. Reports on certain foreign financial institutions.  
 Sec. 203. Requirements relating to transfers of defense articles and defense services to the Russian Federation.  
 Sec. 204. Amendments to Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012.

TITLE III—OTHER MATTERS

- Sec. 301. Consortium to support increased private investment in Ukraine.  
 Sec. 302. Strategy to respond to Russian Federation-supported information and propaganda efforts directed toward Russian-speaking communities in countries bordering the Russian Federation.

3 **SEC. 2. STATEMENTS OF POLICY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the policy of the United  
 5 States to further assist the Government of Ukraine in re-  
 6 storing its sovereignty and territorial integrity to contain,  
 7 reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine. That  
 8 policy shall be carried into effect, among other things,  
 9 through a comprehensive effort, in coordination with allies  
 10 and partners of the United States where appropriate, that  
 11 includes sanctions, diplomacy, and assistance for the peo-  
 12 ple of Ukraine intended to enhance their ability to consoli-  
 13 date a rule of law-based democracy with a free market

1 economy and to exercise their right under international  
2 law to self-defense.

3 (b) ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is fur-  
4 ther the policy of the United States—

5 (1) to use its voice, vote, and influence in inter-  
6 national fora to encourage others to provide assist-  
7 ance that is similar to assistance described in sub-  
8 section (a) to Ukraine; and

9 (2) to ensure that any relevant sanctions relief  
10 for the Russian Federation is contingent on timely,  
11 complete, and verifiable implementation of the Minsk  
12 Agreements, especially the restoration of Ukraine’s  
13 control of the entirety of its eastern border with the  
14 Russian Federation in the conflict zone.

## 15 **TITLE I—CRIMEA ANNEXATION** 16 **NON-RECOGNITION**

### 17 **SEC. 101. UNITED STATES POLICY AGAINST RECOGNITION** 18 **OF TERRITORIAL CHANGES EFFECTED BY** 19 **FORCE ALONE.**

20 Between the years of 1940 and 1991, the United  
21 States did not recognize the forcible incorporation and an-  
22 nexation of the three Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia,  
23 and Estonia into the Soviet Union under a policy known  
24 as the “Stimson Doctrine”.

1 **SEC. 102. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST UNITED STATES REC-**  
2 **OGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S**  
3 **ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with United States  
5 policy enumerated in section 101, no Federal department  
6 or agency should take any action or extend any assistance  
7 that recognizes or implies any recognition of the de jure  
8 or de facto sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Cri-  
9 mea, its airspace, or its territorial waters.

10 (b) DOCUMENTS PORTRAYING CRIMEA AS PART OF  
11 RUSSIAN FEDERATION.—In accordance with United  
12 States policy enumerated in section 101, the Government  
13 Publishing Office should not print any map, document,  
14 record, or other paper of the United States portraying or  
15 otherwise indicating Crimea as part of the territory of the  
16 Russian Federation.

17 **SEC. 103. CODIFICATION OF SANCTIONS UNDER CERTAIN**  
18 **EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELATING TO UKRAINE.**

19 (a) CODIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—

20 (1) EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13660, 13661, AND  
21 13662.—United States sanctions provided for in the  
22 Executive orders described in subsection (b), im-  
23 posed on or before April 6, 2014, and as in effect  
24 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
25 Act, shall remain in effect until the date on which  
26 the President submits to the appropriate congres-

1 sional committees a certification described in sub-  
2 section (c).

3 (2) EXECUTIVE ORDER 13685.—United States  
4 sanctions provided for in Executive Order 13685  
5 (December 19, 2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 77357; relating  
6 to blocking property of certain persons and prohib-  
7 iting certain transactions with respect to the Crimea  
8 region of Ukraine), as in effect on the day before the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act, shall remain in  
10 effect until the date on which the President submits  
11 to the appropriate congressional committees a cer-  
12 tification described in subsection (c).

13 (b) EXECUTIVE ORDERS DESCRIBED.—The Execu-  
14 tive orders described in this subsection are the following:

15 (1) Executive Order 13660 (March 6, 2014; 79  
16 Fed. Reg. 13493; relating to blocking property of  
17 certain persons contributing to the situation in  
18 Ukraine).

19 (2) Executive Order 13661 (March 16, 2014;  
20 79 Fed. Reg. 15535; relating to blocking property of  
21 additional persons contributing to the situation in  
22 Ukraine).

23 (3) Executive Order 13662 (March 20, 2014;  
24 79 Fed. Reg. 16169; relating to blocking property of

1 additional persons contributing to the situation in  
2 Ukraine).

3 (c) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this  
4 subsection is a certification of the President that—

5 (1) Ukraine’s sovereignty over Crimea has been  
6 restored; or

7 (2) the status of Crimea has been resolved,  
8 through an internationally supervised process, to the  
9 satisfaction of a democratically elected Government  
10 of Ukraine.

11 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
12 tion shall be construed to restrict the authority of the  
13 President to impose additional United States sanctions  
14 with specific respect to the Russian Federation’s occupa-  
15 tion of Crimea pursuant to the Executive orders described  
16 in subsections (a)(2) and (b).

17 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—  
18 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-  
19 mittees” means—

20 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
21 Committee on Financial Services, and the Com-  
22 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives; and

1           (2) Committee on Foreign Relations and the  
2           Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
3           of the Senate.

4                           **TITLE II—SANCTIONS**  
5                           **PROVISIONS**

6   **SEC. 201. PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WITH**  
7                           **FOREIGN SANCTIONS EVADERS WITH RE-**  
8                           **SPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

9           The Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democ-  
10          racy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014  
11          (Public Law 113–95; 22 U.S.C. 8901 et seq.) is amended  
12          by adding at the end the following new section:

13   **“SEC. 10. PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WITH**  
14                           **FOREIGN SANCTIONS EVADERS WITH RE-**  
15                           **SPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

16          “(a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to  
17          impose with respect to a foreign person the sanctions de-  
18          scribed in subsection (b) if the President determines that  
19          the foreign person knowingly—

20                       “(1) has materially violated, attempted to vio-  
21                       late, conspired to violate, or caused a violation of  
22                       any license, order, regulation, or prohibition con-  
23                       tained in, or issued pursuant to any covered Execu-  
24                       tive order; or

1           “(2) has facilitated significant deceptive or  
2 structured transactions for or on behalf of any per-  
3 son subject to United States sanctions concerning  
4 the Russian Federation.

5           “(b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

6           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in  
7 this subsection are the exercise of all powers granted  
8 to the President by the International Emergency  
9 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to  
10 the extent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-  
11 actions in all property and interests in property of  
12 a person determined by the President to be subject  
13 to subsection (a) if such property and interests in  
14 property are in the United States, come within the  
15 United States, or are or come within the possession  
16 or control of a United States person.

17           “(2) EXCEPTION.—

18           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The authority to im-  
19 pose sanctions under paragraph (1) shall not  
20 include the authority to impose sanctions relat-  
21 ing to the importation of goods.

22           “(B) GOOD DEFINED.—In paragraph (A),  
23 the term ‘good’ has the meaning given that  
24 term in section 16 of the Export Administration  
25 Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2415) (as contin-



1           ued in effect pursuant to the International  
2           Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.  
3           1701 et seq.)).

4           “(3) PENALTIES.—A person that is subject to  
5           sanctions described in paragraph (1) shall be subject  
6           to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c)  
7           of section 206 of the International Emergency Eco-  
8           nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same ex-  
9           tent as a person that commits an unlawful act de-  
10          scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

11          “(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-  
12         tion of sanctions under subsection (b) on a case-by-case  
13         for a period of not more than 120 days, and may renew  
14         that waiver for additional periods of not more than 120  
15         days with respect to a person if the President determines  
16         that such a waiver is in the national interests of the  
17         United States and on or before the date on which the waiv-  
18         er takes effect, submits to the appropriate congressional  
19         committees a notice of and justification for the waiver.

20          “(d) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The President  
21         may exercise all authorities provided to the President  
22         under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-  
23         gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704)  
24         for purposes of carrying out this section.

1       “(e) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall  
2 issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as are nec-  
3 essary to carry out this section.

4       “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5           “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
6 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-  
7 mittees’ means—

8           “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
9           the Committee on Financial Services, and the  
10           Committee on Ways and Means of the House of  
11           Representatives; and

12           “(B) Committee on Foreign Relations and  
13           the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
14           Urban Affairs of the Senate.

15           “(2) COVERED EXECUTIVE ORDER.—The term  
16           ‘covered Executive order’ means any of the fol-  
17           lowing:

18           “(A) Executive Order 13660 (March 6,  
19           2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 13493; relating to blocking  
20           property of certain persons contributing to the  
21           situation in Ukraine).

22           “(B) Executive Order 13661 (March 16,  
23           2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 15535; relating to blocking  
24           property of additional persons contributing to  
25           the situation in Ukraine).

1           “(C) Executive Order 13662 (March 20,  
2           2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 16169; relating to blocking  
3           property of additional persons contributing to  
4           the situation in Ukraine).

5           “(D) Executive Order 13685 (December  
6           19, 2014; 79 Fed. Reg. 77357; relating to  
7           blocking property of certain persons and prohib-  
8           iting certain transactions with respect to the  
9           Crimea region of Ukraine).

10          “(3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term ‘foreign per-  
11          son’ means—

12                 “(A) an individual who is not a United  
13                 States person;

14                 “(B) a corporation, partnership, or other  
15                 nongovernmental entity which is not a United  
16                 States person;

17                 “(C) any official, representative, agent, or  
18                 instrumentality of, or an individual working on  
19                 behalf of a foreign government; or

20                 “(D) a foreign government.

21          “(4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
22          ‘United States person’ means—

23                 “(A) a United States citizen or an alien  
24                 lawfully admitted for permanent residence to  
25                 the United States; or

1           “(B) an entity organized under the laws of  
2           the United States or of any jurisdiction within  
3           the United States, including a foreign branch of  
4           such an entity, or any person in the United  
5           States.”.

6 **SEC. 202. REPORTS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN FINANCIAL IN-**  
7           **STITUTIONS.**

8           The Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democ-  
9           racy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014  
10          (Public Law 113–95; 22 U.S.C. 8901 et seq.) is amended  
11          by inserting after section 10 (as added by section 201 of  
12          this Act) the following new section:

13 **“SEC. 11. REPORTS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN FINANCIAL IN-**  
14           **STITUTIONS.**

15          “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
16          date of the enactment of this section, and every 180 days  
17          thereafter for a period not to exceed 2 years, the Secretary  
18          of State and the Secretary of the Treasury shall jointly  
19          submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
20          port on—

21                 “(1) foreign financial institutions that are in di-  
22                 rect control of Government of Ukraine state-owned  
23                 or controlled assets in a manner determined by the  
24                 Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury

1 to be in violation of the sovereignty, independence,  
2 or territorial integrity of Ukraine;

3 “(2) foreign financial institutions determined by  
4 the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the  
5 Treasury to be complicit in illicit financial activity,  
6 including money laundering, terrorism and prolifera-  
7 tion financing, transnational organized crime, or  
8 misappropriation of state assets, that are—

9 “(A) organized under the laws of the Rus-  
10 sian Federation and have a capitalization of not  
11 less than \$20,000,000,000; or

12 “(B) owned or controlled by a foreign per-  
13 son whose property or interests in property  
14 have been blocked pursuant to any covered Ex-  
15 ecutive order; and

16 “(3) foreign financial institutions that are di-  
17 rectly or indirectly assisting or otherwise aiding the  
18 violation of sovereignty, independence, and territorial  
19 integrity of Ukraine.

20 “(b) FORM.—The report required to be submitted  
21 under this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified  
22 form but may include a classified annex.

23 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
2           TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-  
3           mittees’ means—

4                   “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
5                   the Committee on Financial Services, the Com-  
6                   mittee on Ways and Means, and the Committee  
7                   on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
8                   tives; and

9                   “(B) Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
10                  Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
11                  Affairs, and the Committee on the Judiciary of  
12                  the Senate.

13           “(2) COVERED EXECUTIVE ORDER.—The term  
14           ‘covered Executive order’ has the meaning given the  
15           term in section 10(f) of this Act.”.

16 **SEC. 203. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO TRANSFERS OF**  
17 **DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES**  
18 **TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

19           (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
20 United States to oppose the transfer of defense articles  
21 and defense services from any country that is a member  
22 of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to, or  
23 on behalf of, the Russian Federation, during any period  
24 in which the Russian Federation forcibly occupies the ter-  
25 ritory of Ukraine or of a NATO member country.

1 (b) ADOPTION OF NATO POLICY.—The President  
2 shall use the voice, vote, and influence of the United  
3 States in NATO to seek the adoption of a policy by NATO  
4 that is consistent with the policy of the United States  
5 specified in subsection (a).

6 (c) MONITORING AND IDENTIFICATION OF TRANS-  
7 FERS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall direct  
9 the heads of the appropriate departments and agen-  
10 cies of the United States to monitor all transfers of  
11 defense articles and defense services from NATO  
12 member countries to the Russian Federation and  
13 identify those transfers that are contrary to the pol-  
14 icy of the United States specified in subsection (a).

15 (2) REPORT.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall  
17 submit a written report to the chairmen and  
18 ranking members of the appropriate committees  
19 of Congress within 5 days of the receipt of in-  
20 formation indicating that a transfer described  
21 in paragraph (1) has occurred.

22 (B) FORM.—The report required under  
23 subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in unclas-  
24 sified form but may include a classified annex.

25 (d) RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—If a NATO member country  
2 transfers, or allows a transfer by a person subject to  
3 its national jurisdiction of, a defense article or de-  
4 fense service on or after the date of the enactment  
5 of this Act that is intended for a military end-use or  
6 end-user and which makes a significant contribution  
7 to the military capabilities of the Russian Federation  
8 in contravention of the policy of the United States  
9 specified in subsection (a) and is identified pursuant  
10 to subsection (c), an application for a license or  
11 other authorization required under the Arms Export  
12 Control Act for the transfer of any defense article or  
13 defense service to, or on behalf of, that NATO mem-  
14 ber country shall be subject to a presumption of de-  
15 nial.

16           (2) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—A presumption of de-  
17 nial shall apply to an application for a license or  
18 other authorization under paragraph (1) only during  
19 a period in which the President determines that the  
20 Russian Federation has forcibly occupied the terri-  
21 tory of Ukraine or of a NATO member country.

22           (3) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The Presi-  
23 dent may waive the restriction on the transfer of any  
24 defense article or defense service to, or on behalf of,



1 a NATO member country in paragraph (1) if the  
2 President—

3 (A) determines that the waiver is in the  
4 national security interest of the United States;  
5 and

6 (B) submits to the appropriate committees  
7 of Congress a report on the determination and  
8 the reasons for the determination.

9 (4) AMENDMENT TO ITAR.—Not later than 30  
10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
11 Secretary of State shall amend the International  
12 Trafficking in Arms Regulations for purposes of im-  
13 plementing this subsection.

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-  
16 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
17 gress” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
19 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-  
20 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
21 House of Representatives; and

22 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
23 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select  
24 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.



1 Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 on or  
2 after such date of enactment.

### 3 **TITLE III—OTHER MATTERS**

#### 4 **SEC. 301. CONSORTIUM TO SUPPORT INCREASED PRIVATE** 5 **INVESTMENT IN UKRAINE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) Private investment in Ukraine is essential  
8 for Ukraine’s long-term economic recovery, employ-  
9 ment, and fiscal stability.

10 (2) Private investment in Ukraine requires the  
11 availability of insurance to protect investors against  
12 loss due to armed conflict, political violence, expro-  
13 priation, and other risks that constitute an obstacle  
14 to private investment.

15 (3) It is in the United States national security  
16 interest to seek to establish an international consor-  
17 tium, with other national governments, multilateral  
18 organizations, and investors and insurers, to in-  
19 crease the availability of insurance to support in-  
20 creased private investment in Ukraine.

21 (4) An international consortium would be an ef-  
22 fective mechanism to spread the risk against loss  
23 among a broad group of governmental and private  
24 insurers.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State, after  
2 consultation with the Government of Ukraine, shall seek  
3 to establish an international consortium to support in-  
4 creased private investment in Ukraine and to provide for  
5 participation by the Government of the United States in  
6 such consortium.

7 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The consortium established pur-  
8 suant to subsection (b) should be composed of the fol-  
9 lowing members:

10 (1) The Government of the United States, to  
11 include the Overseas Private Investment Corpora-  
12 tion.

13 (2) The national governments of other inter-  
14 ested countries.

15 (3) Appropriate multilateral organizations.

16 (4) Private insurance companies and other ap-  
17 propriate private sector entities.

18 (d) DUTIES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The consortium established  
20 pursuant to subsection (b) should issue insurance,  
21 upon such terms and conditions as the consortium  
22 may determine, to protect investors against the risk  
23 of loss of private investments in Ukraine.

24 (2) ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—The consortium  
25 should—

1 (A) ensure that members of the consortium  
2 share in issuing insurance and are liable for  
3 payments of claims by investors in proportion  
4 to each member's agreed-upon share;

5 (B) at a minimum, ensure that members of  
6 the consortium provide insurance against the  
7 risk of loss due to armed conflict, political vio-  
8 lence, and expropriation in Ukraine;

9 (C) provide reinsurance to entities that  
10 have issued or underwritten insurance to inves-  
11 tors in Ukraine against the risk of loss; and

12 (D) establish a procedure for processing,  
13 negotiating, and settling claims for losses in-  
14 curred and should utilize, to the maximum ex-  
15 tent possible, the resources of the members of  
16 the consortium to carry out such functions.

17 (e) ROLE OF OPIC.—Upon the request of the Sec-  
18 retary of State, the Overseas Private Investment Corpora-  
19 tion should—

20 (1) assist the Secretary of State in securing  
21 membership of private insurance companies and  
22 other appropriate private sector entities in the con-  
23 sortium;

1           (2) participate in underwriting insurance con-  
2           sistent with the statutory provisions applicable to  
3           the Corporation; and

4           (3) provide staff with relevant expertise to as-  
5           sist in establishing and administering the consor-  
6           tium, on a reimbursable basis.

7 **SEC. 302. STRATEGY TO RESPOND TO RUSSIAN FEDERA-**  
8                   **TION-SUPPORTED INFORMATION AND PROP-**  
9                   **AGANDA EFFORTS DIRECTED TOWARD RUS-**  
10                   **SIAN-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES IN COUN-**  
11                   **TRIES BORDERING THE RUSSIAN FEDERA-**  
12                   **TION.**

13           (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
14           gress that the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall es-  
15           tablish Crimean Tatar services subordinate to the Ukrain-  
16           ian language services and shall broadcast and direct Cri-  
17           mean Tatar language content into Crimea.

18           (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
19           date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  
20           shall develop and implement a strategy to respond to Rus-  
21           sian Federation-supported disinformation and propaganda  
22           efforts directed toward persons in countries bordering the  
23           Russian Federation.

24           (c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The strategy re-  
25           quired under subsection (b) should include the following:

1           (1) Development of a response to propaganda  
2 and disinformation campaigns as an element of the  
3 ongoing crisis in Ukraine, specifically—

4           (A) assistance in building the capacity of  
5 the Ukrainian military to document conflict  
6 zones and disseminate information in real time;

7           (B) assistance in enhancing broadcast ca-  
8 pacity with terrestrial television transmitters in  
9 Eastern Ukraine; and

10          (C) media training for officials of the Gov-  
11 ernment of Ukraine.

12          (2) Establishment of a partnership with partner  
13 governments and private-sector entities to provide  
14 Russian-language entertainment and news content to  
15 broadcasters in Russian-speaking communities bor-  
16 dering the Russian Federation.

17          (3) Assessment of the extent of Russian Fed-  
18 eration influence in political parties, financial insti-  
19 tutions, media organizations, and other entities seek-  
20 ing to exert political influence and sway public opin-  
21 ion in favor of Russian Federation policy across Eu-  
22 rope.

23          (d) REPORT.—The Secretary of State shall submit to  
24 the appropriate congressional committees a report on the

1 strategy required under subsection (b) and its implemen-  
2 tation.

3 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

4 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-  
5 mittees” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
7 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives; and

9 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
10 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

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