



Volodymyr Zelenskyjs tale ved arrangementet »Et lys i mørket«

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Dear friends! Danish people!

Today you celebrate the anniversary of the day that was a dream. It has long
5 been a dream of freedom and peace. This dream has become a reality. Five years.
It was on this day that the five long years of Nazi occupation of your country
came to an end. They lost. And freedom won. Life won. Denmark and the
whole world then celebrated and hoped that such a brutal war would be the last
and that no one would want to destroy peace anymore. They hoped that there
10 would be no more feeling of mortal danger. That people can get rid of military
habits. They hoped to forget forever about the light masking that was required.
They hoped that air-raid sirens would no longer sound to report the real threat.
That they can be turned on only once a year to remember the war that took
place. But the war came again. It is here and now. It is in Ukraine. And it is not
15 going to stop on our land. And it has already become as brutal as that war, the
victory in which we all remember every year in May. I remember addressing you
and the Folketing on the 34th day of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. I
said then that Russia used 1370 missiles against our country. Today - already
1993 missiles. Just imagine how many lives they took. Most of them hit non-
20 military targets. Then, on March 29, I told you that the Russian occupiers had
destroyed 773 educational facilities in our country. And today - twice as much.
1584. These are kindergartens, schools, universities. This is what the Russian
army is fighting against in Ukraine. The invaders have already killed 220
Ukrainian children. And we do not yet know for sure the situation in the
25 occupied territories. But when I spoke to you last time, there were 144 names

on the list of children killed. You see these terrible numbers grow. There were
144. Now - 220 children killed! They did not even have time to feel what life is
like. The Russian state is not yet ready to stop the war. They still dream of
30 capturing Ukraine and other European countries. They still dream that
freedom in Europe must disappear. But their dreams must not come true. The
dream of peace must come true. Our and your dream. Just like it was 77 years
ago. Right now in Ukraine it is being decided how people will live on our
continent. Whether there will be peace. Not only for us, but also for our
35 neighbors, for you and us. Evil does not know what state borders are. Tyranny
never stops at capturing just one country. You are already helping us fight. We
are grateful to you. Fight with weapons, with your "yes" vote for our accession
to the European Union, with honesty in the issue of sanctions and with
sincerity towards our people. The sea of Ukrainian flags here today, the sea of
40 flags on the streets of your cities shows that you understand everything. No one
will now say how many more days this war, unleashed by the Russian
Federation, will last. But I believe that our Liberation Day is approaching. I
believe that just as I am addressing your people now, when you celebrate the
anniversary of the liberation of your country, your representatives will address
45 the Ukrainian people as we celebrate the anniversary of our peace. Now, as
every year, you light candles across the country in memory of that war and
victory over evil. And I ask you, when you see the warm light of candles,
remember, please, about Ukrainian children. About those 220 children whose
lives were taken by this war. Remember that Europe can do its best to keep this
50 horrible list of children killed from growing. Never again.

**I am grateful to each and every one of you! Thank you, Denmark! Glory
to Ukraine!**

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