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# Greece’s foreign ministry issues stern statement regarding Ukraine




Greece’s foreign ministry on Tuesday issued a statement regarding the tenuous situation in Ukraine, noting that “…Russia’s recognition of the illegal and unilateral declaration of “independence” of Ukraine’s separatist regions of Donetsk and Luhansk, constitutes a blatant violation of fundamental principles of International Law, Ukraine’s territorial integrity, and the Minsk agreements.”

The ministry further added that “…We have repeatedly stressed that Greece stands for respect of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of all states and condemns any decision that contravenes these fundamental principles of International Law… In the context of its commitments to the European Union and NATO, Greece will consult and coordinate with its European partners and allies regarding the response to this decision.”