## **Position paper**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON MILITARY SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE MARCH 5 STANDING COMMITTEE OF DEFENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NETHERLANDS

## The Danish Model for Procurement of Weapons from the Ukrainian Defence Industry

Government-to-Government-to-Business Donations

- > Denmark funds military capabilities produced by the Ukrainian defence industry through financial donations to Ukraine.
- > The purpose of the Model is to:
  - Increase military support for the Ukrainian Armed Forces.
  - > Expand the production capacity of the Ukrainian defence industry.
  - > Ensure the swift delivery of prioritised capacities.
  - > Reduce the requirement for training.
  - > Ensure that Ukraine is able to sustain and maintain these capacities.
- ➤ In 2024, Denmark supported implementation on behalf of the European Union through the European Peace Facility, utilising windfall profits from immobilised Russian assets.
- ➤ In 2024, weapons worth approximately €590 million were delivered through the Danish Model. These were funded by:
  - ➤ The Danish national Ukraine Fund: Approximately €175 million
  - Windfall profits from immobilised Russian assets on behalf of the EU through the European Peace Facility: Approximately €390 million
  - > Contributions on behalf of Sweden: Approximately €20 million
  - ➤ Contributions on behalf of Iceland: Approximately €2.7 million
- > The deliveries in 2024 included:
  - Artillery systems
  - Medium- and long-range strike drones and drone systems
  - > Anti-tank missiles and systems
  - > Anti-ship missiles and systems
- > By delivering on a large number of highly requested capacities, the Model has proven to be an effective means of funding the Ukrainian defence industry.
- > Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland and Canada have pledged financial contributions to continue the Model in 2025.