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## **UK's PM JOHNSON MET WITH PRES. ZELENSKY IN KYIV & PLEDGED MILITARY ASSISTANCE**

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The UK has responded to the request of the Ukrainian government by liberalising all tariffs on imports from Ukraine and providing customs easements, as part of our commitment to the country's economic stability.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said:

It is a privilege to be able to travel to Ukraine and meet President Zelenskyy in person in Kyiv today.

Ukraine has defied the odds and pushed back Russian forces from the gates of Kyiv, achieving the greatest feat of arms of the 21st century. It is because of President Zelenskyy's resolute leadership and the invincible heroism and courage of the Ukrainian people that Putin's monstrous aims are being thwarted. I made clear today that the United Kingdom stands unwaveringly with them in this ongoing fight, and we are in it for the long run. We are stepping up our own military and economic support and convening a global alliance to bring this tragedy to an end, and ensure Ukraine survives and thrives as a free and sovereign nation.

- Prime Minister meets President Zelenskyy in Kyiv and pledges to stand by the Ukrainian people
- Leaders have discussed the support for Ukraine's long-term survival as a free and democratic country
- PM set out new military aid and an additional \$500m World Bank guarantee to support Ukraine's economy

Source: 10 Downing Street , Cabinet Office

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