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In its efforts for setting up the framework for the reconstruction of Ukraine, FIEC met today with the Ambassador of the Mission of Ukraine to the EU, Mr. Vsevolod Chentsov.

“FIEC strongly condemns the continuous attacks against Ukraine, which touched yesterday Kyiv and other cities. We reiterate our support towards the people of Ukraine”, said FIEC President Philip Crampton.

During the meeting, Ambassador Chentsov highlighted the fact that several European companies are still active in Russia and added that *“In coherence with the EU sanctions, the private sector should invite those companies to immediately cease their activities on the Russian market”*.

“We also invite EU contractors to join the efforts for reconstructing our country already now, helping the people of Ukraine to prepare for the winter” added Ambassador Chentsov.

FIEC Honorary President Kjetil Tønning, who is Chairing the FIEC-EIC Task Force “Ukraine” explained that *“There are already many initiatives taking place at the EU, as well as at national and local levels. Whilst the discussions about the financing are progressing, the role of our Task Force is to avoid duplication of efforts and to define practical initiatives of intervention, with the aim of setting up an efficient framework for the reconstruction of Ukraine”* said Kjetil Tønning.

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