



25 February 2014 - UN [Secretary-General](#) Ban Ki-moon has called for an inclusive political process to enable Ukraine to emerge from its current crisis, one which reflects the aspirations of its people and preserves its unity and territorial integrity.

“He reiterates his call for non-violence and urges all Ukrainians to express their differences peacefully and through dialogue, and to seek a durable solution through compromise,” Mr. Ban’s spokesperson said in a [statement](#) .

On Saturday, Members of the Parliament of Ukraine – which has been witnessing mass protests since last November – voted to remove President Viktor Yanukovich, and an arrest warrant has reportedly been issued for his arrest. The move comes after more than 100 people were killed last week in the latest wave of deadly clashes in the capital, Kiev.

Mr. Ban called for an inclusive political process that reflects the aspirations of all Ukrainians and preserves Ukraine’s unity and territorial integrity, said his spokesperson.

“In order to bring about a stable and prosperous future for Ukraine, the Secretary-General calls for a firm commitment, by all concerned, to uphold the key principles of democracy and human rights and thereby create a conducive environment for free and fair elections.”

The spokesperson added that, to assure Ukrainians of the support of the UN and the wider

international community, Mr. Ban has sent his senior advisor, Robert Serry, to the country.

“The Secretary-General expects all key international actors to work collaboratively to help Ukrainians at this challenging time in their country’s history.”

In his meeting with the new Speaker of the Parliament, Oleksander Turchinov, Mr. Serry conveyed the Secretary-General’s solidarity with all Ukrainians and his commitment to assist a Ukrainian-led inclusive governance process.