



## The Sovereign Nation of Shetland

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### DECREE

By my authority as Acting First Minister

To the people of The Donetsk People's Republic,

We, the people of The Sovereign Nation of Shetland, congratulate you on your brave stand. We recognise you as a sovereign nation and recognise your right to self determination under international law.

We stand happy and proud to support you in whatever way we can.

We are small by comparison to you, but are buoyed by the words of Margaret Meade: "Never doubt that a small number of committed people can change the world - in fact it's all that ever has."

It is our belief that the people of this world of abundance, having been convinced of scarcity, are better served by societies of sovereign people with the power in their own hands, than by international forces intent on cornering the world's resources for their own ends.

With truth on our side, we hold out our hand to go forward together into a new era of peace and prosperity.

Long live The Donetsk People's Republic!

By my hand and seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

Stuart; Hill, Acting First Minister and Sovereign without the states of Scotland or the United Kingdom.