



“Citizen Penn” Wants Ukraine Supported Against Russia

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Hollywood actor and producer Sean Penn visits positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces near the frontline with Russia-backed separatists in Donetsk region, Ukraine, on Nov. 18, 2021. Sean Penn came to Ukraine to shoot a film.

(Ukrainian Joint Forces Operation Press Service via AP)

Hollywood film humanitarian ([Citizen Penn](#)), Sean Penn, is smack-dab in the middle of the most dangerous region on the planet, the battlefields of Ukraine. As the Russian military apparatus surrounded and consequently invaded its western-looking, democratic neighbor, Penn was working in

Ukraine on a documentary exploring “the consequences of Russian aggression” for Vice Studios when hostilities were happening.

In a publicly issued statement, Penn declared,



Sean Penn is visiting Ukraine for a new documentary for Vice Studios on the consequences of Russian aggression. (Photo @AP)

“Already a brutal mistake of lives taken and hearts broken, and If he doesn’t relent, I believe Mr. Putin will have made a most horrible mistake for all of humankind...President Zelensky and the Ukrainian people have risen as historic symbols of courage and principle. Ukraine is the tip of the spear for the democratic embrace of dreams. If we allow it to fight alone, our soul as America is lost.”

Often characterized and stereotyped by early-career exploits of consistently making news headlines for punching cameramen, his political viewpoints, and marrying the world’s most recognizable pop star of the time, Madonna, Penn has diligently changed his image through extensive efforts to aid assistance to his fellow ‘man’ in war-torn, disaster laden, disaffected countries beginning in 2002 with the war in Iraq, adding a herculean Haitian earthquake response effort, and more recently expanding the availability COVID-19 vaccines to 1.3 million disadvantaged and low-income Los Angeleans through his CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort). CORE emanated from Penn and international aid worker, Ann Lee’s experiences in their Haitian relief and recovery efforts.

In today’s LATimes article, “Actor Sean Penn wants U.S. to help rescue Ukraine from Russian invasion,” journalist Meg James expounds upon Penn’s efforts to reach out to Ukraine. Ukrainian citizens and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky lament the feelings of isolation as they fight for their freedom and the survival of their beloved Ukraine.

A large crowd of people is gathered on a city street in Berlin, participating in a protest. Many individuals are wearing face masks and holding Ukrainian national flags. They are carrying various signs and banners. Visible text on the signs includes: "Schrottel KEIN SWIFT FÜR RUSSEN", "STOP BRICK STOP WAR STOP PUTIN", "HARTE SANKTIONEN", "#BAN RUSSIA FROM SWIFT #PROTECT UKRAINIANSKY #SEND NATO TO UKRAINE", "STOP HIS WAR IN EUROPE", "STOP PUTIN STOP WAR", "STOP TERRORISM", and "STOP PUTIN'S WAR". A red circular speed limit sign with the number "40" is visible in the background. The scene is set in an urban environment with buildings and traffic lights.

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said in a statement. "In this situation, it is our duty to help Ukraine, to the best of our ability, to defend itself against Vladimir Putin's invading army."

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