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Letter dated 14 February 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

This month marks 11 years since the onset of Russia's aggression against Ukraine and three years since the launch of its full-scale military invasion of our country.

Despite the Russian Federation's brutal war of aggression, Ukraine remains resolute in its commitment to international law, including international humanitarian law.

I have the honour to draw attention to the voluntary report on the implementation of international humanitarian law, prepared by the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine.*

This unprecedented report marks the first time that a national defence authority actively engaged in an international armed conflict has voluntarily issued such a document. It provides a comprehensive overview of Ukraine's efforts to integrate international humanitarian law into national legislation, ensure compliance and promote awareness.

* Available at https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/mod.gov.ua-statics-bucket/Voluntary_report_Mo_D_in_IHL_0fae15454a.pdf.



I would appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 62, 67, 80, 110 and 132, and of the Security Council.

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