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Letter dated 31 March 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to inform you of the ongoing terrorist attacks by the Russian Federation that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine (see annex).

On the evening of 28 March 2025, the Russian Federation launched a massive attack against Ukraine, using 172 strike drones, including over 100 Shaheds. The strikes caused destruction across the Dnipro, Kyiv, Sumy, Kharkiv and Khmelnytskyi regions. In the city of Dnipro, the attack killed at least 4 civilians and injured 25 others, including a pregnant woman. A hotel and restaurant complex, 11 private houses and several garages caught fire. The strikes also damaged apartment buildings and 21 cars.

On 29 March 2025, as the city of Dnipro was recovering from an overnight drone attack, Russia continued striking the region. A Russian missile hit the city of Kryvyi Rih, injuring at least nine civilians, three of whom were hospitalized, and damaging infrastructure, apartment buildings, a car wash, a store and dozens of vehicles. Throughout the day, the Nikopol raion suffered strikes from kamikaze drones and artillery, damaging infrastructure, an apartment building, two private houses and a store. In the Synelnykove raion, Russian kamikaze drone attacks injured at least two civilians, who were hospitalized, and damaged two private houses and a car.



On the evening of 29 March 2025, the Russian Federation launched a massive attack on the city of Kharkiv, killing at least 2 civilians and injuring at least 35 others, including 5 children. The strikes destroyed private homes and damaged office buildings, a medical facility, commercial properties, garages and cars.

On 30 March 2025, Russia continued its attacks across Ukraine. The Cherkasy region was targeted by drones. In the Kherson region, artillery and drone-dropped explosives struck residential buildings and civilians. The Donetsk region was hit by guided aerial bombs, drones and artillery. In the Zaporizhzhia region, Russian forces used drones, while in the Dnipro and Sumy regions, they launched guided bombs and drones. The Kharkiv region also suffered strikes from guided aerial bombs.

On 30 March 2025, the Russian Federation launched 15 guided aerial bombs on the city of Kupiansk, Kharkiv region. One of the bombs struck a five-storey residential building, injuring at least four civilians. On the same day, Russia attacked a civilian truck in the town of Rodynske, Donetsk region, using a first-person view drone. The strike injured the driver, who sustained a blast injury and shrapnel wounds. The attack also ignited a fire in the transported cargo.

Over the past week, most regions of Ukraine came under attack, from 1,310 Russian guided aerial bombs, over 1,000 attack drones – mostly Shaheds – and nine missiles of various types, including ballistic ones.

On the night of 31 March 2025, Russia launched another drone attack on the city of Kharkiv, injuring at least three civilians. The attack caused a large fire at five industrial buildings. Eleven multi-storey residential buildings were damaged, with around 100 windows shattered. Two kindergartens also sustained significant damage, with windows blown out.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of these attacks and recognizing the urgent need for immediate intervention, I would appreciate your personal attention and the full utilization of all available instruments within the mandates of the relevant United Nations agencies to stop the terror and address these continued crimes by the Russian Federation against the civilian population and infrastructure in Ukraine.

The crime of aggression, war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian Federation further underscore Russia's non-compliance with the United Nations membership criteria set out in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the inadmissibility of inaction regarding Russia's illegitimate presence in the Security Council.

I would appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 62, 67, 80, 110, 132 and 135, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Khrystyna **Hayovyshyn**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 31 March 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Dnipro (28 March 2025)



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Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Kharkiv (29 March 2025)





Consequences of Russia's bomb attack on a five-storey residential building in the city of Kupiansk, Kharkiv region (30 March 2025)







Consequences of Russia's attack on a civilian truck in Rodynske, Donetsk region, using a first-person view drone (30 March 2025)



Additional photographs and videos are available at the following links:

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