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Letter dated 2 February 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I write to inform you of Russia's ongoing terrorist attacks, which deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure, not only in Ukraine but also within its own territory.

On 1 February 2025, the Russian Federation carried out a guided aerial bomb attack on a boarding school in Sudzha, Kursk region, where dozens of local civilians were temporarily residing, many of whom were preparing for evacuation. There is indisputable evidence and objective monitoring data confirming that the strike was carried out by Russian tactical aviation, as verified by the "Virazh-Tablet" system, which recorded the flight trajectory of the Russian guided aerial bomb that struck the boarding school. The attack destroyed the building, killing at least four civilians. During the clearing of the rubble, 84 people were rescued and provided with medical assistance, 4 of whom remain in critical condition. All patients requiring additional medical care were immediately relocated to medical facilities in Ukraine.

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 address these continued crimes by the Russian Federation against civilians.

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 distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 62, 67, 80, 110, 132 and 135, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sergiy **Kyslytsya** Ambassador Permanent Representative

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