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Letter dated 6 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 write to inform you of Russia's ongoing terrorist attacks that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine.

On 5 March 2025, the Russian Federation launched a ballistic missile strike on a civilian hotel in Kryvyi Rih, killing at least 4 people and injuring at least 32 others, including 2 children (see annex). The attack also damaged 14 apartment buildings, a post office, a cultural centre, 12 stores and 19 vehicles.

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

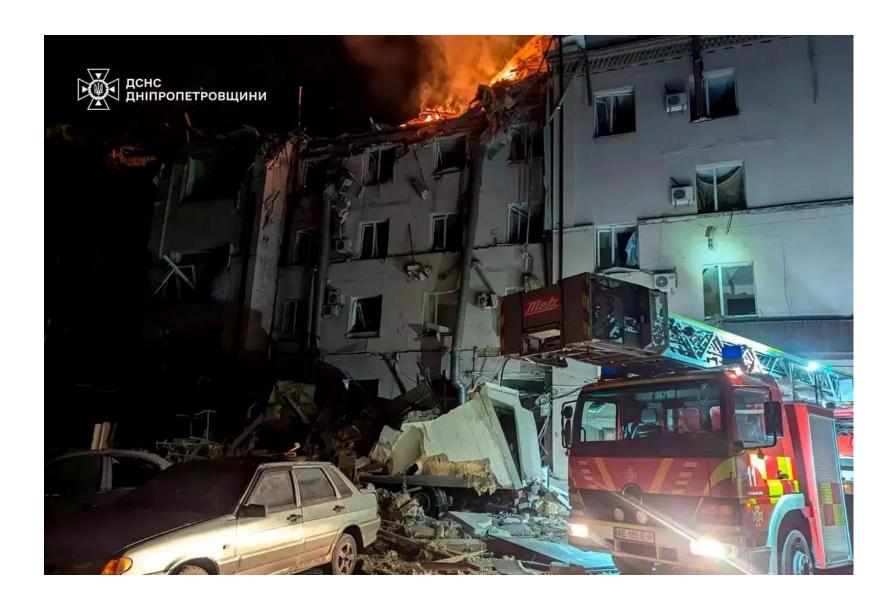
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Annex to the letter dated 6 March 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Consequences of Russia's ballistic missile attack on a hotel in Kryvyi Rih (5 March 2025)



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Additional photographs and videos are available at the following links:

- 1. https://dp.dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/raketnii-udar-rf-po-krivomu-rozi-kilkist-zagiblix-vnaslidok-vlucannia-v-gotel-zrosla-do-3-liudei
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- 3. https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/raketnii-udar-po-krivomu-rogu-je-zagibli-ta-poraneni-stanom-na-2250

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