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**Letter dated 9 January 2025 from the Permanent Representative of
Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I write to inform you of Russia's continued terrorist attacks that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine.

On 8 January 2025, the Russian Federation launched a deliberate aerial bombing attack on the city of Zaporizhzhia, killing at least 13 people and injuring at least 113 others, including a girl born in 2011. The attack also damaged vehicles, including a tram, as well as administrative buildings and a residential apartment block (see annex).

Overall, on the same day, Russia carried out 333 strikes on 12 settlements in the Zaporizhzhia region, destroying residential buildings and civilian infrastructure.

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 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, 80 and 110, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Sergiy Kyslytsya**
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Annex to the letter dated 9 January 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Consequences of Russia's aerial bombing attack on the city of Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine (8 January 2025)



Additional photographs and video are available at the following links:

1. <https://www.zoda.gov.ua/news/72446/tragediya-u-zaporizhzhii-rosiyskiy-obstril-zabrav-zhittya-13-ljudey,-postrazhdalo-she-ponad-80-mistyan.html>
2. <https://zp.dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/udar-po-zaporizziu-onovlena-informaciia>
3. <https://zp.dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/vnaslidok-aviaudaru-viisk-rf-po-zaporizziu-zaginulo-13-liudei-ta-shhe-113-otrimali-travmi-z-nix-13-ricna-divcinka>

Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine, Zaporizhzhia Regional Military Administration.