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Letter dated 21 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 the Russian Federation's ongoing terrorist attacks that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine.

On the evening of 20 March 2025, Russia launched a massive attack on multiple regions of Ukraine, using over 200 strike drones, decoy drones and guided aerial bombs (see annex). The affected regions included Odesa, Zaporizhzhia, Sumy, Kyiv, Khmelnytskyi and Chernihiv. In Odesa, Russian drones targeted civilian areas, injuring at least three children, causing fires in a shopping mall and several stores and damaging a residential building. In Zaporizhzhia, at least six people, including a 4-year-old child, were injured by Russian aerial bombs, with damage to ordinary houses and vehicles. Ukrainian air defences downed 114 attack drones and neutralized 81 decoy drones.

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



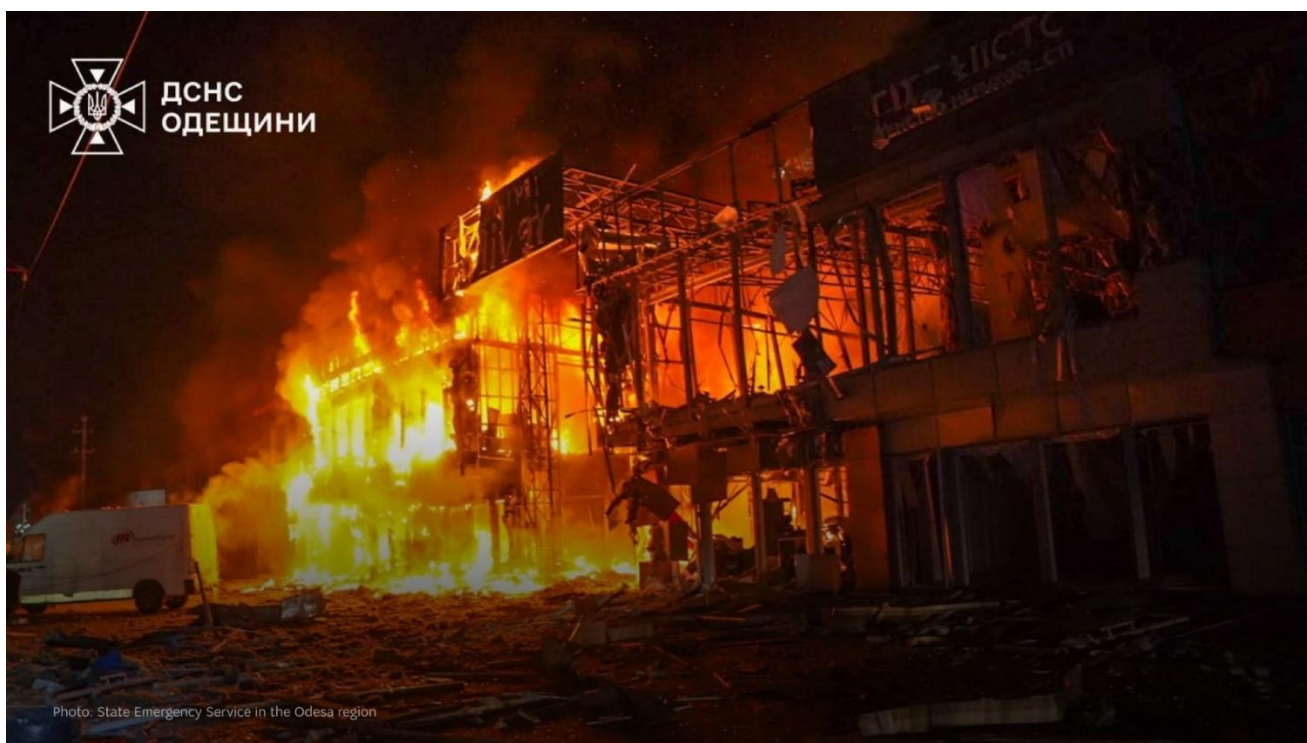
Nations membership criteria set out in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the inadmissibility of inaction regarding Russia's illegitimate presence in the Security Council.

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**
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Deputy Permanent Representative

**Annex to the letter dated 21 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 the Russian Federation's massive attack on
civilians and civilian infrastructure of Ukraine (20 March 2025)**







Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine.