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Eightieth year****Letter dated 5 April 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 provide updated information concerning yet another wave of terrorist attacks perpetrated on 4 April 2025 by the Russian Federation against civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine (see annex).

On the evening of 4 April 2025, the Russian Federation launched an Iskander ballistic missile carrying a cluster warhead at a residential area in the city of Kryvyi Rih, Dnipropetrovsk region. It hit homes, a playground, shops and a local restaurant. The attack killed at least 18 civilians, including 9 children: 3-year-old Tymofii, who died in hospital today; 7-year-olds Radyslav and Arina; 9-year-old Herman; 15-year-olds Danylo, Mykyta and Alina; 16-year-old Kostiantyn; and 17-year-old Nikita. These children should have had birthdays, dreams and summer holidays – not funerals. Sixty-two people were injured in the attack, including 12 children. Some of them are in critical condition in hospital. Doctors are doing everything possible to save lives.

In addition to that ballistic missile, the Russian Federation launched attack drones against Kryvyi Rih yesterday during the rescue operation – in a time of such grief for people. The drone attack killed at least one person and injured seven others. There is simply no deeper level of cynicism, vileness or hatred towards people than what Russia embodies today.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of these terrorist 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.

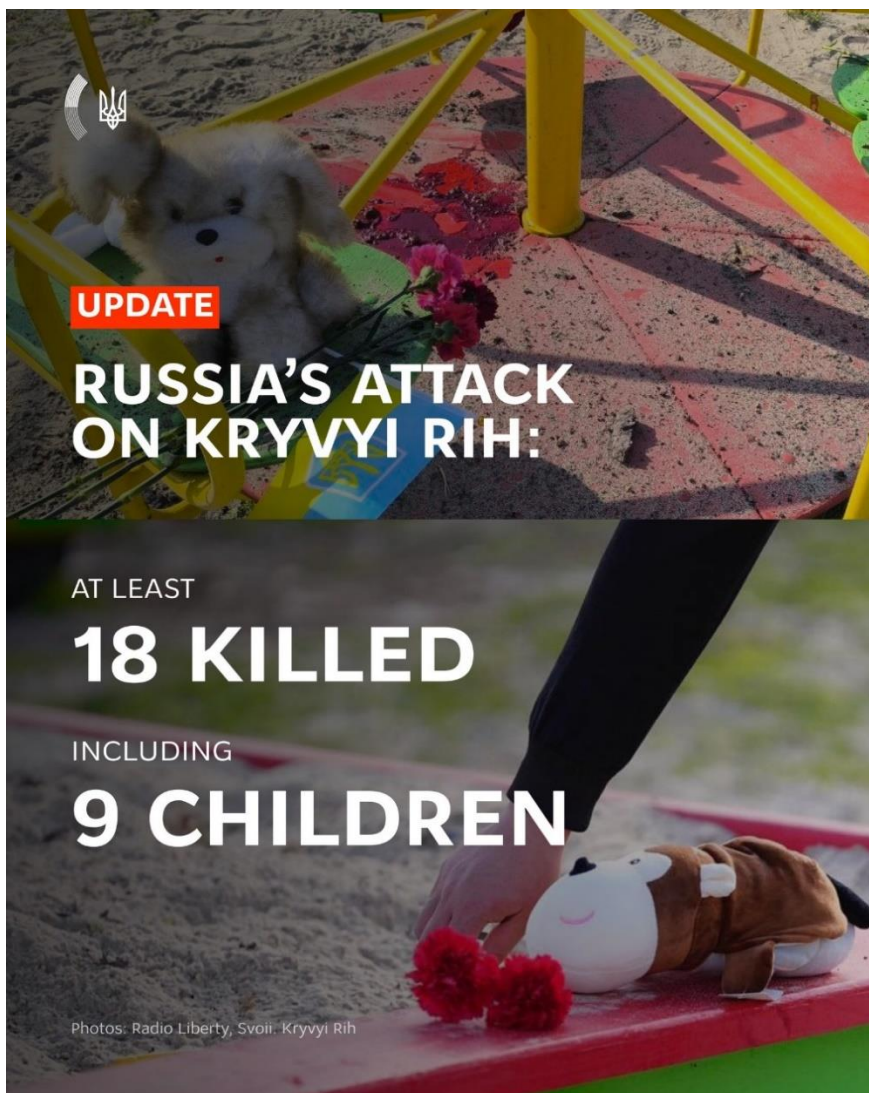
The crime of aggression, war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian Federation further underscore Russia's non-compliance with the United Nations membership criteria set out in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the inadmissibility of inaction regarding Russia's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

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Annex to the letter dated 5 April 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 missile attack on civilians in the city of Kryvyi Rih, Dnipropetrovsk region (4 April 2025)



Consequences of Russia's drone attacks on civilians in the city of Kryvyi Rih, Dnipropetrovsk region (4 April 2025)





Additional photographs are available at the following links:

1. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/raketnii-udar-po-krivomu-rogu-na-misci-praciuiut-ekstreni-sluzbi-igor-klimenko>
2. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/rosiiski-viiska-zavdali-raketogo-udaru-po-krivomu-rozi-je-zagibli-ta-poraneni-foto>
3. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/krivii-rig-druga-masovana-rosiiska-ataka-po-mistu-za-dobu-cyogo-razu-bpla>

Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine.
