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Letter dated 5 June 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to inform you of the ongoing terrorist attacks by the Russian Federation that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine (see annex).

On the night of 5 June 2025, the Russian Federation attacked civilians across Ukraine with 103 drones and one ballistic missile, targeting the Donetsk, Kharkiv, Odesa, Sumy, Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Kherson regions.

In the city of Pryluky, the Chernihiv region, the Russian Federation struck residential areas with six attack drones, killing at least five civilians, including one child, and injuring six others. A rescue operation continued throughout the night. One of the rescuers arrived to deal with the aftermath at his own home – a Shahed drone had struck his house, killing his wife, daughter and one-year-old grandson. This is already the 632nd child killed by Russia since the start of its full-scale war against Ukraine.

In the city of Kharkiv, the Russian Federation hit residential areas with attack drones, damaging apartment buildings and destroying vehicles. An apartment on the seventeenth floor, another on the second and a basement caught fire. The attack injured at least 18 civilians, including 4 children.

In the city of Rodynske, the Pokrovsk raion in the Donetsk region, a Russian attack killed at least one civilian and injured three others. The strikes sparked fires



and damaged four apartment buildings, six garages, an administrative building and a utility structure.

In the city of Kherson, the Russian Federation deliberately destroyed the Kherson Regional State Administration building with a double-tap strike. Russia hit the building with four guided bombs, damaging nearby apartment buildings, an administrative building and a school in the process, injuring at least one person. Just a few hours later, Russia struck the site again – almost completely destroying the remains of the building. Casualty details are still being confirmed. No military sense whatsoever. Russia is openly destroying civilian life.

Many have spoken with Russia at various levels. But none of these talks have brought reliable peace or even stopped the war. Since the beginning of this year, the Russian army has carried out attacks against Ukraine using nearly 27,700 aerial bombs, almost 11,200 Shahed drones, around 9,000 other types of attack uncrewed aerial vehicles and more than 700 missiles, including ballistic ones. And that is in less than half a year.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of Russia's 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 should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 62, 67, 80, 110, 132 and 135, and of the Security Council.


(Signed) **Andrii Melnyk**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 5 June 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Pryluky, Chernihiv region (5 June 2025)





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A one-year-old boy, his mother and grandmother were killed in a Russian drone strike on the city of Pryluky, Chernihiv region (5 June 2025)

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Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Kharkiv (5 June 2025)





Consequences of Russia's attack on the Odesa region (5 June 2025)







Consequences of Russia's double-tap strike on the Kherson Regional State Administration building in the city of Kherson (5 June 2025)







Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Rodynske, the Donetsk region (5 June 2025)







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Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine.
