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Letter dated 6 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 6 June 2025, the Russian Federation launched yet another massive attack against civilians, using 407 drones, 38 cruise missiles and six ballistic missiles, targeting nearly the entire territory of Ukraine, including the Volyn, Lviv, Ternopil, Kyiv, Sumy, Poltava, Khmelnytskyi, Cherkasy and Chernihiv regions. Some of the missiles and drones were intercepted, but, unfortunately, not all were stopped. The strikes hit residential buildings and energy infrastructure, killing and injuring people across the country.

In Kyiv, the attack killed at least 3 people – all of them employees of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine – and injured at least 23 others, including 2 children. Russia killed the three emergency workers while they were responding to the aftermath of the first explosions. It was a deliberate strike against the very people who rush in to save lives. Pavlo Yezhor, Danylo Skadin and Andrii Remennyi were on duty, putting out fires and helping people when the area was hit again. Sixteen more rescuers were injured, some critically. In Lutsk, the strikes killed at least 2 civilians and injured at least 30 others. In Chernihiv, the attack claimed the lives of at least two civilians and injured two others.



Russia must be held accountable for this. Since the first minute of this war, it has been targeting cities and villages with the sole aim of destroying life. We have done a lot together with the world to enable Ukraine to defend itself. But now is exactly the moment when the entire international community can stop this war together by pressuring Russia. If someone is not applying pressure and is giving the war more time to take lives, that is complicity and accountability. We must act decisively.

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 6 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 Kyiv (6 June 2025)









An additional photograph is on file with the Secretariat and available for consultation.

Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Ternopil (6 June 2025)







Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Lutsk (6 June 2025)







Additional photographs and videos are available at the following links:

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Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine.
