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## **Letter dated 20 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. The annex to the present letter contains photographs of the consequences of the attacks.

On 18 January 2025, the Russian Federation launched a combined drone and ballistic missile attack on the city of Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine. The strikes killed at least three civilians and injured three others, causing significant damage to residential buildings, a metro station, a shopping mall, a water main and other civilian infrastructure.

On the same day, the Russian Federation launched missile attacks on the city of Zaporizhzhia, killing at least 1 person, injuring at least 12 others and severely damaging residential buildings, a cathedral, shops and other civilian infrastructure. Additionally, Russian forces targeted settlements across the Zaporizhzhia region, causing further damage to civilian infrastructure. In the Kherson region, Russian shelling killed at least three civilians and injured at least two others.

During the night of 18–19 January 2025, the Russian Federation launched a large-scale drone attack across Ukraine, targeting the Poltava, Sumy, Kharkiv, Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Dnipropetrovsk and Mykolaiv regions.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of such 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.



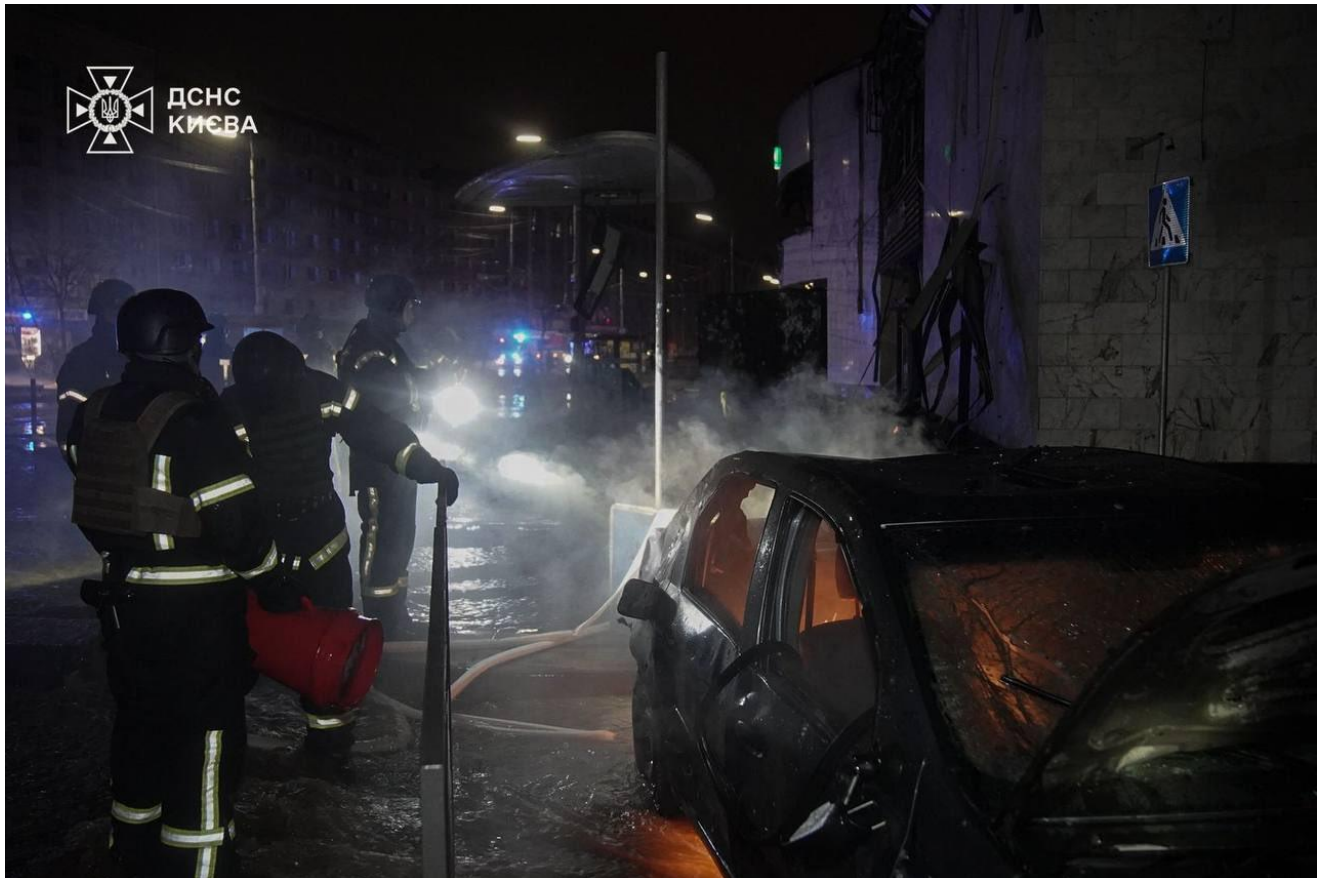
The crime of aggression, war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian Federation further underscore Russia's non-compliance with the United Nations membership criteria set out in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the inadmissibility of inaction regarding Russia's 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, 67, 80 and 110, and of the Security Council.

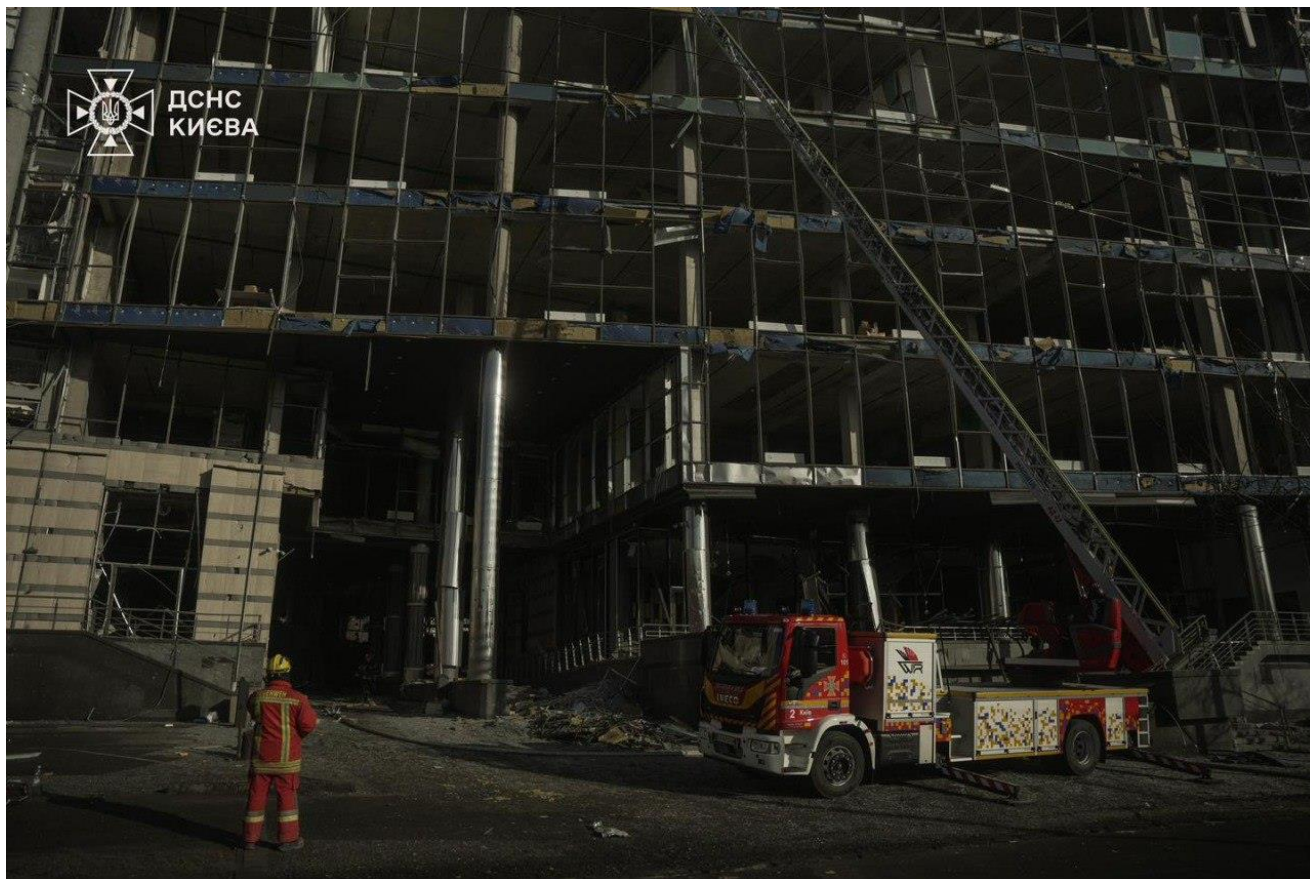
*(Signed)* **Sergiy Kyslytsya**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

**Annex to the letter dated 20 January 2025 from the Permanent  
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Secretary-General**

**Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attacks against civilians in Ukraine (18–19 January 2025)**

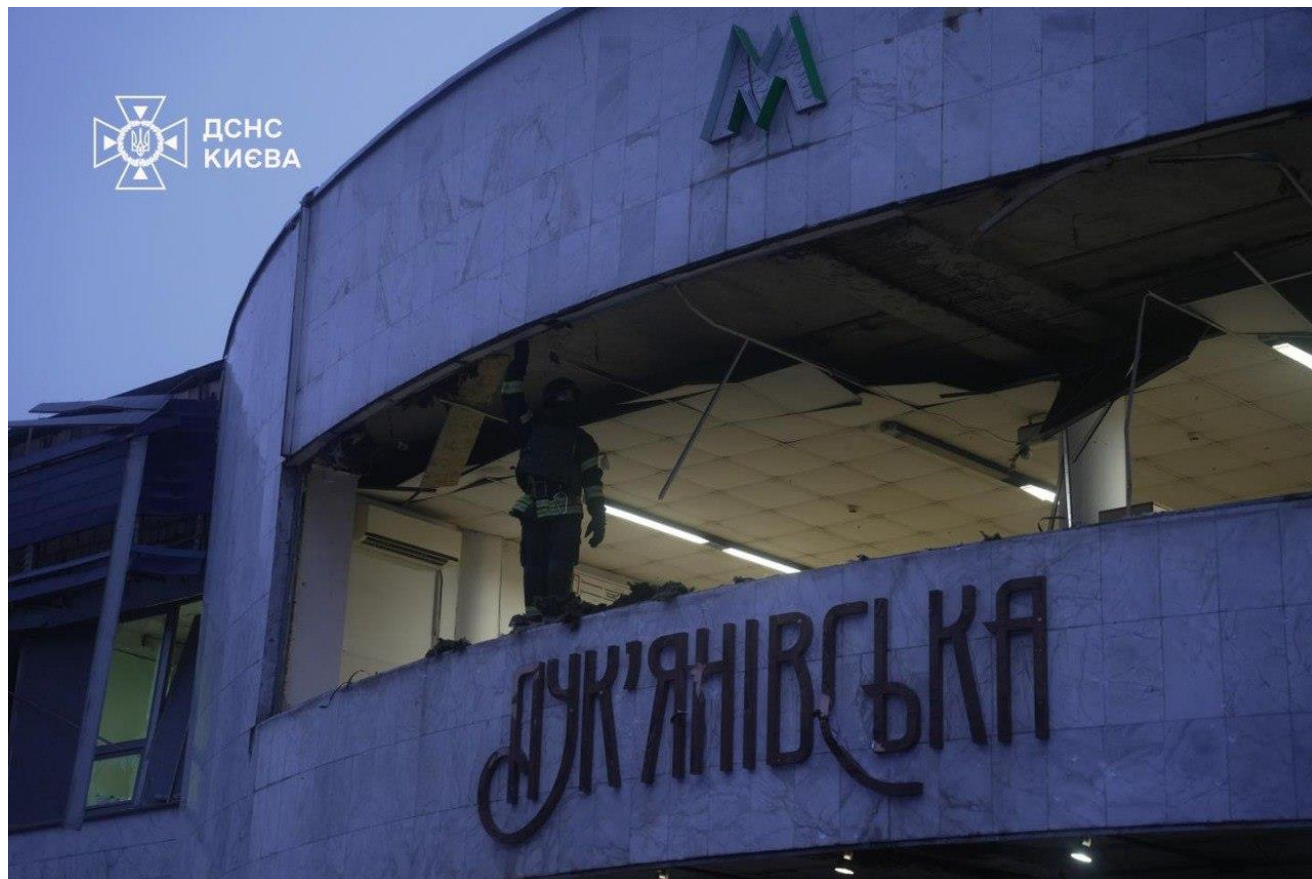




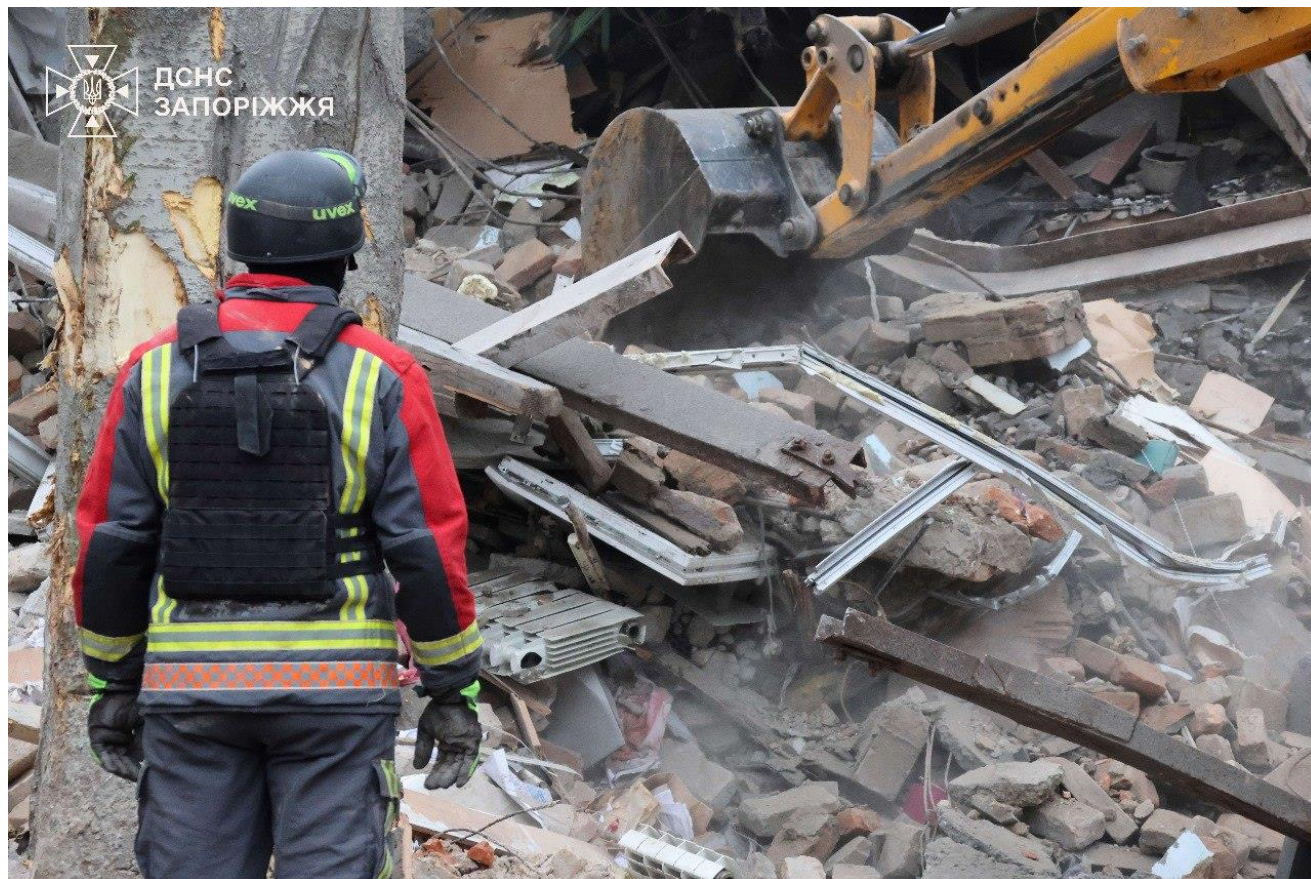
















Additional photographs and video are available at the following links:

1. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/operativna-informaciia-shhodo-likvidaciyi-naslidkiv-vorozogo-obstrilu-u-sevcenkivskomu-raioni>
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Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine.