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**Letter dated 4 February 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 Russia's continued terrorist attacks that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine (see annex).

On 4 February 2025, in broad daylight, Russian forces launched an Iskander ballistic missile attack on the central part of Izium, Kharkiv region, killing at least 5 civilians and injuring at least 55 others, including 3 children: a 6-year-old boy and 2 girls, aged 14 and 16. Among the victims were two sisters, Anhelina (a 19-year-old pregnant woman) and Oleksandra (18), who had come to the passport office with their driver. All three were killed. The attack targeted only civilian infrastructure, destroying part of the city council building, damaging another administrative building and shattering the windows of three residential apartment buildings.

Last week alone, Russia launched nearly 50 missiles, around 660 combat drones and more than 760 guided aerial bombs against the Ukrainian people.

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 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**  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.  
Deputy Permanent Representative

**Annex to the letter dated 4 February 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 Iskander ballistic missile attack on the  
central part of Izium, Kharkiv region, Ukraine**

**(4 February 2025)**

















Additional photographs and videos are available at the following links:

1. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/prezident-ukrayini-shhodo-udaru-rosiyi-po-m-izium-na-xarkivshhini>
2. <https://kharkivoda.gov.ua/news/130189>
3. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/raketnii-udar-po-m-izium-na-xarkivshhini>
4. <https://kharkivoda.gov.ua/news/130193>

Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine, Kharkiv Regional Military Administration.