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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 12 July 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.



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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

Russia intensifies repressions and terror against the Zaporizhzhia NPP personnel, using the most brutal methods of abuse and torture, including murder of Ukrainian nuclear workers.

Thus, on 3 July 2022, as a result of numerous beatings and torture by Russian occupiers, Mr Andriy Goncharuk, a diver of the hydraulic unit of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, died in a hospital. Mr Goncharuk had been brought to the Enerhodar hospital in a coma.

Russia must withdraw troops and weapons from the territory of the Zaporizhzhia NPP and stop preventing Ukrainian nuclear workers from fulfilling their obligations in the field of nuclear and radiation safety in accordance with international conventions, as well as current norms and standards of the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.



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