

# Information Circular

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## Communication dated 25 July 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 25 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.

The Russian occupiers continue to terrorize management and employees of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, thus violating the physical security of the NPP and posing threats to nuclear and radiation safety.

On 13 July 2022, the representatives of the Russian occupation forces interrupted a joint meeting of the administration and the primary trade union organization of the Zaporizhzhia NPP with the heads of structural divisions and chairmen of shop committees.

The above-mentioned representatives were identified as Mr Oleksandr Molokov (nicknamed "Volga") – the so-called military commandant of the Kamiansko-Dniprovskyi district of the Zaporizhzhia region, and Mr Renat Karchaa – a representative of Russian-occupied Abkhazia, previously convicted in the Russian Federation, who introduced himself as an adviser to the director general of Rosenergoatom. In addition, there were outsiders present in the hall as observers, whose identities are unknown.

In their speeches, the above-mentioned persons demanded from the managers and employees of the Zaporizhzhia NPP to accept the occupation of certain territories of Ukraine, in particular the Enerhodar city, and attempted to convince them that those changes are irreversible.

In addition, the representative of Rosenergoatom emphasized that the "main structure" treats NPP satellite cities in the Russian Federation as its own "territory of presence", and, therefore, takes responsibility for the actions of the so-called "authorities" in Enerhodar as well. Such statements were intended to legitimize the presence of the Russian occupiers at the Zaporizhzhia NPP.

On 17 July 2022, the Russian occupiers captured Mr Ihor Kvashnin, the head of the environmental protection service of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, and took him to an unknown destination.

On 18 July 2022, Mr Serhiy Pikhtin, the acting head of the decontamination department, and Ms Olena Ryabtseva, an employee of the same department, were kidnapped. Their whereabouts are still unknown.

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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.



*[Signature]* Vienna, 25 July 2022