

## Information Circular

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## Communication dated 5 September 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 5 September 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency.

2. As requested, the Note Verbale, together with its attachment, is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.

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**Unofficial Translation** 

ПОСТОЯННОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ ПРИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫХ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯХ В ВЕНЕ



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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to transmit the following information received from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation about the situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP).

The Kiev regime has been subjecting the station to constant shelling over the past two months in order to destabilize the situation at ZNPP and in the city of Energodar.

Starting from July 18, 2022, the station has been subjected to systematic shelling by the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) from multiple launch rocket systems, cannon artillery and using unmanned aerial vehicles.

As of September 3, 2022, 16 unmanned aerial vehicle strikes, 29 artillery shelling (120 shells) and 1 strike using the "Uragan" multiple launch rocket system with cluster munitions were carried out against ZNPP facilities .

The Ministry Defense of Russian Federation conducted an investigation, during which it was established that the strikes were delivered from the direction of the settlements of Marganets and Nikopol.

As a result of the shelling, the station's auxiliary support systems were damaged. The station personnel are carrying out restoration works on the damage identified after shelling.

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The radiation situation on the territory of the plant's industrial site is assessed as "normal". The values of radiation dose rates are within the normal range (from 0.12 to 0.18  $\mu$ Sv/h).

Chronology of the attempt to disrupt the IAEA mission to the ZNPP on September 1 and 2, 2022, is provided below.

From 05:06 on September 1, 2022, the AFU opened massive artillery fire on the city of Energodar.

At 05:30, the convoy with representatives of the operational group of the Russian Federation departed to the settlement Vasilyevka for the meeting of the IAEA mission (the meeting was scheduled for 8:00).

At 06:20 a sabotage squad of the AFU consisting of up to 40 people on seven boats landed on the coast of the Kakhovka reservoir, 3 km northeast of the ZNPP.

During the battle, the sabotage squad of the AFU was eliminated.

At 7:00 a.m., two self-propelled barges with the AFU personnel were detected on the Kakhovka reservoir, moving from the Nikopol area to the ZNPP area. At 7:30, during the battle, one barges was sunk, the second laid on the way back.

Due to sabotage by the AFU the meeting with the IAEA mission in the settlement Vasilievka took place only at 12:52. At 14:15 the mission arrived at the ZNPP and started its work.

In the period from 21:26 to 21:44 on September 2, 2022, the AFU carried out artillery shelling in the area of the ZNPP. Explosions of two shells were recorded in the area of the ash dump of the Zaporozhskaya TPP, located 4 km from the ZNPP. As a result of the shelling, the damage was caused to the Dnepr power transmission line (open switchgear 750 kW) and the ZNPP backup power line.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this information among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment: scheme of AFU strikes against ZNPP, 1 p.

Vienna, "05" September 2022

