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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 27 October 2023, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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.

On 25 October 2023, as a result of UAV strikes of the Russian Federation in the Khmelnytsky region, several buildings at the site of Khmelnytska NPP, including the passageway to the reactor buildings, an auxiliary building, a special equipment building, the training centre, as well as other facilities at the Khmelnytska NPP were damaged.

As a result of power line damage, 1,860 consumers in the cities of Slavuta and Netishyn, located in Khmelnytsky region, were cut off from electricity.

Currently, the impact of the Russian attack is being neutralised by the relevant units of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine and representatives of the SE «National Nuclear Energy Generating Company «Energoatom»

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine draws the attention to the fact that the above-mentioned illegal actions of the Russian Federation endanger nuclear safety and security of the Khmelnytsky NPP, can lead to unpredictable consequences, and violate the 1949 Geneva Convention and its Additional Protocols, in particular Article 56 of the Additional Protocol of 12 August 1949 as well as IAEA General Conference's resolution GC(XXXIV)/RES/533 of October 1990.

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Such actions by the Russian Federation are also contrary to the IAEA Board of Governors' resolutions GOV/2022/17 of 3 March 2022, GOV/2022/58 of 15 September 2022, GOV/2022/71 of 17 November 2022 "The security implications of the situation in Ukraine".

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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.



Vienna, 25 October 2023