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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 2 January 2025, 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.

The Russian Federation continues its aggressive actions by conducting unauthorised flights of unmanned aerial vehicles and missiles near Ukrainian nuclear facilities. These violations significantly threaten nuclear safety, the safety of civilians, and operational stability of peaceful nuclear facilities in Ukraine.

In November-December 2024, numerous incidents were recorded, including:

- South Ukraine Nuclear Power Plant: A total of 48 UAVs, likely of the "Shahed" type, and **6 missiles** were detected near the facility;
- Khmelnytskyi Nuclear Power Plant: 6 UAVs and **5 missiles** were observed in dangerous proximity to the plant;
- Rivne Nuclear Power Plant: 1 UAV was detected near the facility;
- Centralized Spent Fuel Storage Facility: 1 UAV was recorded operating in dangerous proximity, jeopardising the integrity of the facility.

The State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine promptly and in detail reported all the above-mentioned incidents through the IAEA Unified System for Information Exchange in Incidents and Emergencies (USIE).

These repeated incursions have targeted almost every peaceful nuclear facility in Ukraine, posing significant risks to the operational stability of these critical installations. Even minor disruptions in such high-risk environments can have catastrophic consequences, potentially affecting not only Ukraine but also neighbouring countries.

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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine wishes to emphasise that the actions of the Russian Federation, which are inimical to the IAEA nuclear safety and security principles, are a flagrant disregard for the integrity of the international nuclear safety framework.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine kindly 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 Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 02 January 2025