

Information Circular

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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

- 1. On 4 February 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 to take actions that pose a direct threat to Ukraine's nuclear security. According to the operator of Ukrainian nuclear power plants, JSC «NNEGC «Energoatom», the following incidents were recorded in January 2025:

Near the South Ukraine Nuclear Power Plant:

- On 10 January 2025, from 04:08 to 04:56, an unidentified UAV was recorded near the plant, and from 23:56 to 17:45 on January 11, four unidentified UAVs were observed.
- On 13 January 2025, from 01:10 to 05:12, two unidentified UAVs were recorded, and from 22:30 to 01:38 on 14 January, three unidentified UAVs were noted.
- On 15-16 January 2025, from 22:05 to 00:22, two unidentified UAVs were detected, and from 17:46 to 23:31, two unidentified UAVs were spotted.
- On 22-23 January 2025, from 21:24 to 01:16, eight unidentified UAVs were observed.
- On 25-26 January 2025, from 22:25 to 01:21, five unidentified UAVs were noted.
- On 26-27 January 2025, from 22:41 to 02:44, ten unidentified UAVs were detected.

Near the Khmelnytskyi Nuclear Power Plant:

- On 26 January 2025, at 03:52, an unidentified UAV was recorded.
- On 27 January 2025, at 05:07, an unidentified UAV was observed.

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The Russian Federation's constant incursions against Ukraine's nuclear facilities constitute a direct threat to global nuclear security and violate fundamental international safety principles. The repeated presence of UAVs near critical energy infrastructure endangers the stability of nuclear operations, increasing the likelihood of severe incidents. Any disruption to these facilities could have serious humanitarian and environmental consequences that extend far beyond Ukraine's borders.

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.