

# Information Circular

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## Communication dated 18 July 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 18 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 information from the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine.

On 10 July 2022, Russia conducted yet another provocation at the site of the Zaporizhzhia NPP.

Threatening with weapons, the Russian occupiers stormed the NPP's management office and forced them to provide access to the Russian blogger-propagandist Artemiy Lebedev accompanied by representatives of Rosatom and armed Russian soldiers to the premises of the ZNPP.

In particular, Russian occupiers led Artemiy Lebedev to the block control panel No. 3, the roof of power unit No. 6 and engine room No. 3. Photo evidences of this unprecedented crime were published on the above mentioned propagandist's social networks and were distributed by many so called media resources of Russia.

Uncontrolled entry of unauthorised persons into restricted areas of the nuclear power plant violates the physical security of the NPP and may pose a threat to nuclear and radiation safety.

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.



*MA* Vienna, 18 July 2022

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