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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 28 April 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine 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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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 a Non-Paper on the Actual Situation at Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, Temporarily Occupied by the russian armed forces.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale together with the relevant non-paper 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.

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Vienna, 28 April 2022

Secretariat
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Non-Paper
on the Actual Situation at Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant,
Temporarily Occupied by russian armed forces

The nuclear specialists of the Ukrainian NPPs continue to perform their duties and maintain, as far as possible during the war, the safety of the nuclear facilities, while being constantly terrorized by the russian military. On 31 March 2022, four civilians, including two ZNPP workers, were wounded in the town of Enerhodar.

At the same time, the nuclear specialists of Rosatom and its affiliate Rosenergoatom openly joined the ranks of nuclear terrorists, violating all rules of nuclear safety and security by penetrating the sites of nuclear facilities seized by the russian troops.

Moreover, First Deputy Director General of Rosenergoatom Mr Oleksandr Shutikov in his phone conversation with ZNPP management announced that ZNPP is under the governance of Rosenergoatom.

A group of nuclear specialists that were illegally sent by Rosenergoatom to ZNPP was identified by Ukrainian competent authorities, in particular:

- Mr Sergii Yevdokimov (Rosenergoatom);
- Mr Oleg Romanenko (Balakovo NPP);
- Mr Faud Ali Khusein Mageramov (Balakovo NPP);
- Mr Maksim Sidorov (Balakovo NPP);
- Mr Oleksandr Ubamdarov (Balakovo NPP);
- Mr Ivan Malakhov (Rostov NPP);
- Mr Viktor Smelov (Rostov NPP);
- Mr Anton Kulikov (Bilibino NPP).

The occupiers from Rosenergoatom demand that ZNPP management provide them with daily reports about the following confidential issues on functioning of the nuclear power plant:

- aspects related to administration and management,
- maintenance and repair activities,
- security and access control,
- management of nuclear fuel, spent fuel and radioactive wastes etc.

The russian occupiers threatened that if these demands are not met, the plant management, as well as any personnel not willing to cooperate with them, would be replaced by Rosenergoatom specialists.

This is an unprecedented case in the history of the global nuclear energy and is the act of nuclear terrorism conducted by the russian military in cooperation with Rosatom and Rosenergoatom, which are being actively involved in this process.

The attack on Ukraine's nuclear facilities by Russian troops severely compromised the international nuclear safety, nuclear security and non-proliferation regime.