

## Information Circular

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### Communication dated 22 June 2023 received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 22 June 2023 (NV 2429-n) from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to convey the text of the reservation made by the Russian Federation in connection with the approval of the draft IAEA Annual Report for 2022:

“The Russian Side has carefully studied the draft Annual Report for 2022 prepared by the IAEA Director General, as contained in the document GOV/2023/13, as well as additional information to it. In this regard we note that the Zaporozhskaya NPP, nuclear facilities in Sevastopol and locations outside facilities in Crimea, Donetsk People’s Republic, Lugansk People’s Republic, Khersonskaya oblast and Zaporozhskaya oblast are located in Russian territory and under Russian jurisdiction.

Therefore, the Russian Federation cannot agree to any provisions of the Annual Report and annexes thereto, as well as other IAEA documents which contradict this objective reality. For us they are legally and politically null and void.”

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this note verbale as an IAEA information circular.

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
Vienna

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, "22" June 2023