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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 12 October 2023, 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.

On 10 October 2023, First Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation Mr Sergey Kiriyyenko made another illegal visit to the currently occupied Ukrainian nuclear facility – the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant.

Such illegal actions by officials of the aggressor state represent another serious violation of international law and Ukrainian legislation. This action further demonstrates Kremlin's total disregard for three IAEA Board of Governors resolutions and Resolution adopted by the 67th IAEA General Conference.

This unauthorised visit of Mr. Sergey Kiriyyenko is alarming, it undermines international efforts to prevent nuclear accidents or incidents at the Ukrainian nuclear facility, and therefore requires appropriate reaction from the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine highly appreciates the official position of the Agency on the illegality of the Russian Federation's encroachment on the Zaporizhzhia region, including the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant.

In this regard, the Ukrainian side would kindly encourage an official reaction of high-ranking officials of the IAEA Secretariat in cases when illegal actions take place in contradiction to the established position.

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. *YA*

Vienna, 11 October 2023

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