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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 4 January 2024, 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 inform of the following.

On December 29, 2023 and January 2, 2024, Russia launched a massive missile and drone attacks on Ukraine, since the entire period of its full-scale invasion. Over the past days, the Russian Federation had fired at the very least 500 missiles and combat drones on the territory of Ukraine, targeting again civilian facilities and critical infrastructure.

Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro, Odesa, Kharkiv, Khmelnytskyi, Zaporizhzhia and other Ukrainian regions were viciously attacked with Russian combat drones, cruise and aerial ballistic missiles of various types.

An assessment of the attacks horrifies. Many of Ukrainian citizens were killed and injured. Numerous residential buildings and civilian objects, like maternity hospital, school, kindergarten, post office, metro station, shopping center, were destroyed.

Among the other critical infrastructure, Russian missiles targeted gas, water, heat and electricity supplies. Thousands of enterprises and households all over Ukraine were deprived of energy as a result of damaging of overhead lines.

According to the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine, as of January 3, seven 150 kV overhead lines were de-energized and 63 settlements remained without electricity in Zaporizhzhia region in close proximity to the Zaporizhzhia NPP.

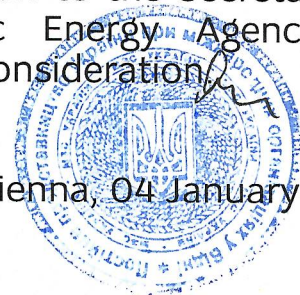
Furthermore, Russia hit the overhead lines and units of the thermal power plant in Donetsk region. Due to shelling, the power plant stopped generating electricity.

In absolute neglect to internationally recognized nuclear safety and security standards, Russia continues to compromise Ukrainian energy infrastructure, in particular by attacking nuclear infrastructure of Ukraine and its related components. It does not hesitate to compensate the lack of military advance by increasing the level of terror against civilian population and disrupting energy security in the region.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate the provided information 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.

Vienna, 04 January 2024



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