

# Information Circular

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## Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 9 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 communicate the following.

The State Enterprise "National Nuclear Energy Generating Company "Energoatom" recorded the following cases of direct nuclear threats from Russia:

- on 29 December 2023, at 07:50 a.m., russia's missile was recorded flying at an altitude of 500 meters near the Khmelnytskyi Nuclear Power Plant;

- on 29 December 2023, at 07:59 a.m., russia's missile was recorded flying at an altitude of 500 meters near the Rivne Nuclear Power Plant;

- on 2 January 2024, as a result of russia's missile attack on the city of Kyiv, electricity and water supply was lost in the building of the State Scientific and Technical Center for Nuclear and Radiation Safety (the technical support organization of the State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine).

Uncontrolled falls of russia's missiles during their launch or flight along a programmed route indicate outdated or low-quality components of missile control systems, which can lead to a manmade disaster if they hit nuclear infrastructure objects while flying in areas where nuclear power plants are located.

Constant rocket attacks can lead to the direct hitting reactor compartments of Ukrainian NPPs. Such actions by the russian federation have caused and continue to pose serious and direct threats to the nuclear safety and security in Ukraine and far beyond and undermines worldwide established rules of nuclear safety culture.

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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 Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 09 January 2024

