

# Information Circular

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

1. On 18 June 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale, together with an attachment, from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale and its attachment are 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 state as follows.

On 15-16 June 2024, the Global Peace Summit was held in Switzerland with the attendance by delegations from 100 states and international organizations. The Summit became a major step on the way to the restoration of the rules-based international order and comprehensive, just and lasting peace for Ukraine.

During the Summit the Joint Communiqué on a Peace Framework was adopted. The document outlines such points of Ukraine's Peace Formula as nuclear safety, food security and the release of prisoners and deportees, including children.

These elements are in accordance with the UNGA Resolution A/RES/ES-11/6 titled "UN Charter principles underlying a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine" of 23 February 2023.

In the Communiqué, the Summit participants, emphasized that the use of nuclear energy and nuclear installations must be safe, secured, safe-guarded and environmentally sound, and that Ukrainian nuclear power plants and installations, including Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, must operate safely and securely under full sovereign control of Ukraine and under the supervision of the IAEA.

The Joint Communiqué is available for accession by any state and international organization that respects the UN Charter. The full text of the Joint Communiqué is attached herewith.

**Secretariat**  
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The Ukrainian Side would greatly appreciate it if the IAEA Member States could join the Communiqué by sending a written confirmation to the Swiss government ([peacesummit.consultation@eda.admin.ch](mailto:peacesummit.consultation@eda.admin.ch)), with a copy to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna ([pm\\_io@mfa.gov.ua](mailto:pm_io@mfa.gov.ua)).

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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. *v.k.*

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Vienna, 18 June 2024

**HIGH-LEVEL SUMMIT ON PEACE FOR UKRAINE**  
**Joint Communiqué on a Peace Framework**  
**Switzerland, 15-16 June 2024**

The ongoing war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine continues to cause large-scale human suffering and destruction, and to create risks and crises with global repercussions for the world. We gathered in Switzerland on 15-16 June 2024 to enhance a high-level dialogue on pathways towards a comprehensive, just and lasting peace for Ukraine. We reiterated resolutions A/RES/ES-11/1 and A/RES/ES-11/6 adopted at the UN General Assembly and underscored our commitment to upholding International Law including the United Nations Charter.

This Summit was built on the previous discussions that have taken place based on Ukraine's Peace Formula and other peace proposals which are in line with international law, including the United Nations Charter.

We deeply appreciate Switzerland's hospitality and its initiative to host the High-Level Summit as expression of its firm commitment to promoting international peace and security.

We had a fruitful, comprehensive and constructive exchange of various views on pathways towards a framework for a comprehensive, just and lasting peace, based on international law, including the United Nations Charter. In particular, we reaffirm our commitment to refraining from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, the principles of sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of all states, including Ukraine, within their internationally recognized borders, including territorial waters, and the resolution of disputes through peaceful means as principles of international law.

We, furthermore, have a common vision on the following crucial aspects:

1) Firstly, any use of nuclear energy and nuclear installations must be safe, secured, safe-guarded and environmentally sound. Ukrainian nuclear power plants and installations, including Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, must operate safely and securely under full sovereign control of Ukraine and in line with IAEA principles and under its supervision.

Any threat or use of nuclear weapons in the context of the ongoing war against Ukraine is inadmissible.

2) Secondly, global food security depends on uninterrupted manufacturing and supply of food products. In this regard, free, full and safe commercial navigation, as well as access to sea ports in the Black and Azov Seas,

are critical. Attacks on merchant ships in ports and along the entire route, as well as against civilian ports and civilian port infrastructure, are unacceptable.

Food security must not be weaponized in any way. Ukrainian agricultural products should be securely and freely provided to interested third countries.

3) Thirdly, all prisoners of war must be released by complete exchange. All deported and unlawfully displaced Ukrainian children, and all other Ukrainian civilians who were unlawfully detained, must be returned to Ukraine.

We believe that reaching peace requires the involvement of and dialogue between all parties. We, therefore, decided to undertake concrete steps in the future in the above-mentioned areas with further engagement of the representatives of all parties.

The United Nations Charter, including the principles of respect for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of all states, can and will serve as a basis in achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine.