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### The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine

#### **Letter dated 4 August 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to refer to item 67 of the agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, “The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine”.

In this regard, I would like to draw your attention to the explanatory memorandum submitted by Ukraine with a request for the initial inclusion of the item in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, which stipulated that “close attention to this issue with its consideration by the General Assembly has to be consistently maintained until the violations committed as a result of foreign occupation of parts of the territory of Ukraine are duly dealt with and the territorial integrity of Ukraine is fully restored.” ([A/73/193](#), annex).

This year, just a few hours after the consideration of the item by the General Assembly, the Russian Federation cynically launched its unjustified and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. Russia’s full-scale aggression has caused enormous devastation and occupation of new territories of Ukraine. Russia is widely practicing heinous terror and reprisals against the civilian population of the occupied territories. The recognition of the “independence” of the temporarily occupied parts of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine constitutes another blatant violation of international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, and is aimed at further undermining the rules-based international order.

All of the foregoing only increases the need to use all tools in the hands of the United Nations to ensure the significant and close attention of the international community to Russia’s unlawful war of aggression against Ukraine, which continues undermining international peace and security, thus requiring urgent and meaningful actions by the United Nations.

Taking into account the foregoing, I hereby request that the item entitled “The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine” be retained on the agenda of the General Assembly and, therefore, be included in the draft agenda of its seventy-seventh session.



I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 67.

(*Signed*) **Sergiy Kyslytsya**  
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