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**Letter dated 12 May 2023 from the Permanent Representative of
Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the appeal by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to the parliaments of foreign countries, the European Parliament and the International Atomic Energy Agency and its member States regarding the introduction of measures to reduce cooperation with the Russian Federation in the field of nuclear energy, as well as imposing sanctions on enterprises and organizations of the Russian nuclear industrial complex (see annex).

I would appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 59, and of the Security Council.

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Unofficial translation from Ukrainian

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Highly appreciating the contribution of the world community in supporting Ukraine in its resistance to the full-scale armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and expressing appreciation for the assistance provided,

taking into consideration the need for continuing process of rethinking the attitude towards the Russian Federation and cooperation with it in all spheres due to its critical negative impact on world security,

drawing the attention of the world community to the long-term and flagrant disregard for nuclear safety by the Russian Federation, showed in its occupation and placement of military equipment and personnel on the territories of Ukrainian nuclear power plants, the psychological and physical violence against their workers, the conduct of hostilities in close proximity to power units, as well as the shelling of civilian nuclear facilities of Ukraine, which led to repeated emergency shutdowns of nuclear power plants from power supply,

condemning the statement of the president of the Russian Federation on the suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation in the Treaty between the Russian Federation and the United States of America on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Weapons (New START), as well as the order given to the ministry of defense of the Russian Federation and the Russian state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” to prepare for tests of Russian nuclear weapons,

taking into consideration the need to respond to the illegal and cynical escalation of the situation by the Russian Federation due to nuclear blackmail of the world, active use of energy as a weapon, terrorism, including intimidation of the civilian population of Ukraine,

noting that one of the main implementers of the nuclear blackmail strategy is the Russian state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities which are directly involved in the supply of arms and military equipment, raw materials, and equipment to circumvent sanctions and technologies to sanctioned Russian defense companies, the employees of which directly participate in the temporary occupation of the Zaporizhzhia NPP,

emphasizing the need for a proper and proportionate reaction to unacceptable violations committed by the Russian Federation, the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities illegally present on the territory of Ukraine,

emphasizing the fact that the Russian Federation is strategically implementing its own nuclear technologies and standards in order to expand its control over the

states that purchase enriched uranium and other goods and services related to nuclear energy from it,

understanding that a consistent, responsible and effective international policy in the field of nuclear safety is a priority of the world community,

emphasizing the need for continued cooperation at the international level to develop and implement an effective sanctioned mechanism regarding states that demonstrate disregard for nuclear safety and commit criminal acts against civilian nuclear facilities and their personnel,

guided by the goals declared in international legal documents to achieve a high level of nuclear safety worldwide on the basis of strengthening international cooperation and taking effective practical measures to prevent the commission of acts of nuclear terrorism and prosecution of those guilty of their commission,

considering the temporary occupation of the Zaporizhzhia NPP by the Russian Federation, violations of Ukrainian legislation in the field of nuclear and radiation safety, United Nations Charter, Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, international conventions, resolutions of the United Nations, the IAEA Board of Governors, and principles of nuclear safety and security,

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine calls on the parliaments of foreign states, the European Parliament, the International Atomic Energy Agency and its Member States:

1. To take measures to reduce the influence of the Russian Federation on the development of nuclear energy in the world by:

reducing purchases of Russian nuclear fuel, natural uranium and related services with gradual complete abandonment of Russian components in nuclear energy;

terminating new contracts with the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities for uranium enrichment and the purchase of nuclear fuel;

terminating new and concluded contracts with the state nuclear energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) legal entities for the projection, construction of nuclear power plants and the provision of auxiliary services;

terminating other trade agreements, joint projects and industrial programs with the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities, until the termination of the Russian Federation’s nuclear blackmail, illegal activities regarding Ukrainian civilian nuclear facilities and materials, withdrawal of Russian troops from the territory of Ukraine and compensation for damages caused to Ukraine as a result of armed aggression.

2. To properly respond to unacceptable violations committed by the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities on the territory of Ukraine, by:

application of personal sanctions to key officials of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) legal entities, including board members and the executive director of the “Rosatom” corporation, as well as the executive directors of all its subsidiaries and related (affiliated) legal entities;

application of personal sanctions to employees of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals who interfered and continue to interfere in the operation of nuclear power plants on the territory of Ukraine and by their actions threatened and are threatening nuclear safety;

application of sanctions to the national research center “Kurchatov institute”, a central Russian research institute in the field of nuclear energy, which publicly justified the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, including personal sanctions to the president of this center;

exclusion of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) legal entities from the UN Global Compact for violation of fundamental principles of human rights protection;

establishment of the restrictions for representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus at the International Atomic Energy Agency in accessing data on Ukrainian nuclear energy, as well as limiting their involvement in the IAEA decision-making regarding Ukrainian nuclear energy;

cancellation of the decision to hold events under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the territory of the Russian Federation in 2023 and boycott any events related to the development of peaceful atoms initiated by the aggressor state;

suspension of the participation of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) legal entities in the World Nuclear Association (WNA), the World Association of Nuclear Power Plant Operators (WANO) and other specialized international organizations.

3. To begin the development of the sanctions mechanism and its criteria, which will be applied in the future, if the Russian Federation, represented by the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and its related (affiliated) legal entities, continues to ignore international nuclear safety norms and the guiding principles of the International Atomic Energy Agency for nuclear security, and will also commit illegal actions at nuclear power plants of Ukraine, including providing mechanisms and criteria for:

taking control of the investments of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities abroad;

closure of representative offices of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) legal entities and forced expulsion of their representatives;

suspension of all intergovernmental agreements on research projects involving the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities;

application of personal sanctions to all officials of the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom”, related (affiliated) legal entities and subsidiaries;

the application of sanctions to the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom”, related (affiliated) legal entities and all subsidiary companies to reduce their role in international supplies on the nuclear energy market, including the introduction of restrictions on trade and any other business relations.

4. To create interparliamentary working groups to develop specific goals for the upcoming years, aimed at reducing cooperation with the Russian Federation, the state atomic energy corporation “Rosatom” and related (affiliated) individuals and legal entities, search for alternative suppliers of goods and services in the field of atomic energy and increasing domestic production capacity in nuclear energy.