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#### **Letter dated 22 February 2024 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I am writing to you with regard to the factsheet entitled “Human Rights Violations and Killings of Civilians by Ukraine’s Troops and Nationalist Organisations in July–August 2023”,<sup>1</sup> prepared by the Presidential Council for Civil Society and Human Rights of the Russian Federation.

The above-mentioned factsheet contains evidence of violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law by Ukrainian armed forces and nationalist organizations resulting in the killing and maiming of non-combatants, including women, children and older persons, in their own houses, as well as the destruction of civilian infrastructure, such as schools, hospitals, post office buildings, railway stations and tracks, and gas pipelines.

The factsheet also contains testimonies of the victims of such violations.

The document shows that shellings leading to the suffering of peaceful inhabitants of these regions were made possible by the supply of deadly weapons to Ukraine by members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

I call upon you to publicly condemn these atrocities and to reflect them in relevant United Nations reports.

I would be grateful for circulation of the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 71 (c).

(Signed) Vassily Nebenzia

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<sup>1</sup> The factsheet is available at: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/6M2R750WPQk6hw>.

