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**Letter dated 3 September 2024 from the Permanent Representative
of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I write to inform you of Russia's continued terrorist attacks that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine, including but not limited to the cases listed below. Photographs are transmitted herewith, as well as links to further footage (see annex).*

On Sunday, 1 September 2024, the Russian Federation launched a missile attack on a centre for social and psychological rehabilitation of children and an orphanage in Sumy, injuring at least 18 civilians, including 6 children. On the same day, Russia launched eight missiles targeting a sports palace, a shopping centre and a hydropark in Kharkiv, injuring at least 44 people, including 7 children, with the youngest one being only 3 months old.

On 2 September 2024, Russia's missile attack damaged the Islamic Cultural Center of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Crimea in Kyiv, including a mosque and a prayer hall. On the same day, Russia attacked Kurakhove, Donetsk region, killing at least four civilians and injuring eight others.

On Tuesday, 3 September 2024, the Russian Federation launched 2 ballistic missiles targeting a hospital and an educational institution in Poltava, killing at least 51 people and injuring at least 271 people. On the same day, Russia attacked a hotel complex in Zaporizhzhia, killing a 38-year-old woman and her 8-year-old son (the woman's husband and 13-year-old daughter were dug out from under the rubble, both being in critical condition). In Dnipro, Russia's attack killed at least one person and injured six others; the blast wave blew out windows in one of the preschool educational institutions and residential buildings.

* Circulated in the language of submission only.



Given the persistent and ongoing nature of these attacks, and recognizing the urgent need for immediate intervention, I would appreciate your personal attention and the full utilization of all available instruments within the mandates of the relevant United Nations agencies to address these continued crimes by the Russian Federation against Ukraine's civilian population and infrastructure.

The crime of aggression, war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian Federation further underscore Russia's non-compliance with the United Nations membership criteria set out in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the inadmissibility of inaction regarding Russia's illegitimate presence in the Security Council.

I would also appreciate your kind assistance in having this letter distributed as a document of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 14, 62, 67 and 109, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Sergiy Kyslytsya**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

**Annex to the letter dated 3 September 2024 from the Permanent
Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General**

Consequences of Russia's attack on Sumy, Ukraine

1 September 2024







Source: Office of the President of Ukraine, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, National Police of Ukraine, State Emergency Service of Ukraine, Oleksandra Novosel for Suspilne.

Additional photographs and videos are available at:

<https://mvs.gov.ua/news/volodimir-zelenskii-rosiia-znovu-terorizuje-xarkiv-udari-po-civilnii-infrastrukturi-prosto-po-mistu>;

<https://mvs.gov.ua/news/use-palaje-policiia-riatuje-poranenix-u-kuraxovomu-vnaslidok-obstrilu-zaginuli-cotiri-liudini-10-zaznali-travm-video>; and

<https://mvs.gov.ua/news/zaporizzia-rosiiani-zavdali-raketnogo-udaru-po-gotelnomu-kompleksu>.