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### **Note verbale dated 18 April 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council, and, in the light of the Council briefing of 18 April 2017, entitled “Maintenance of international peace and security: human rights and prevention of armed conflict”, has the honour to recall that in 2014, the Government of Ukraine invited the human rights monitoring mission in Ukraine to the country as an immediate response to Russian aggression to prevent massive human rights violations.

Reports on the human rights situation in Ukraine released by the monitoring mission are available from [www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/ENACARegion/Pages/UAREports.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/ENACARegion/Pages/UAREports.aspx).

We believe that consideration of human rights issues is an integral part of Security Council efforts in conflict prevention and resolution.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations would greatly appreciate it if the present note verbale could be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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