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Letter dated 15 October 2024 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I write to inform you of Russia's ongoing terrorist attacks that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine.

On the night of 15 October, Russia launched a missile attack on the city of Mykolaiv. Among the targets of the Russian missiles were civilian objects: private homes, a restaurant, market stalls and other infrastructure (see annex).* As a result of this attack, at least one woman was killed and at least 16 more civilians were injured.

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 the civilian population and infrastructure in Ukraine.

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 appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 62, 80 and 110, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Khrystyna **Hayovyshyn** Chargé d'affaires a.i. Deputy Permanent Representative

^{*} Circulated in the language of submission only.





Annex to the letter dated 15 October 2024 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Consequences of Russia's attack on the city of Mykolaiv, Ukraine (15 October 2024)



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