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Letter dated 22 April 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to inform you of the ongoing terrorist attacks by the Russian Federation that deliberately target civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine (see annex).

On the morning of 22 April 2025, the Russian Federation launched an air strike on the city of Zaporizhzhia, dropping two guided aerial bombs on civilian areas. The attack killed at least 1 civilian woman and injured at least 26 other people, including 4 children. A 14-year-old boy is in critical condition. A 4-year-old was also hospitalized. Several ordinary nine-storey residential buildings and an educational institution were damaged.

Later, on 22 April, Russia launched a massive drone attack on the civilian population of the city of Kharkiv, injuring at least nine civilians. The attack caused fires in several districts of the city. A private house, a production and utility building on the premises of a civilian enterprise, a warehouse and other structures were damaged in the Russian attack.

Yesterday evening and overnight, Russian drones struck the city of Odesa, injuring at least three people. Civilian infrastructure, residential buildings, an educational institution and vehicles were damaged.



In the afternoon of 22 April, a Russian drone struck the premises of a hospital in the city of Kherson during a funeral procession, injuring at least six civilians – four funeral service workers and two medical staff. The attack damaged the hospital building, civilian vehicles and medical transport. Later in the evening, Russian artillery shelled the central district of Kherson. A 6-year-old girl was injured while inside a building hit by the strike. The child was hospitalized. The shelling damaged the building's facade, shattered windows and destroyed balconies.

Throughout the day, Russia also carried out strikes on the Sumy, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk and Odesa regions, killing and injuring civilians.

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

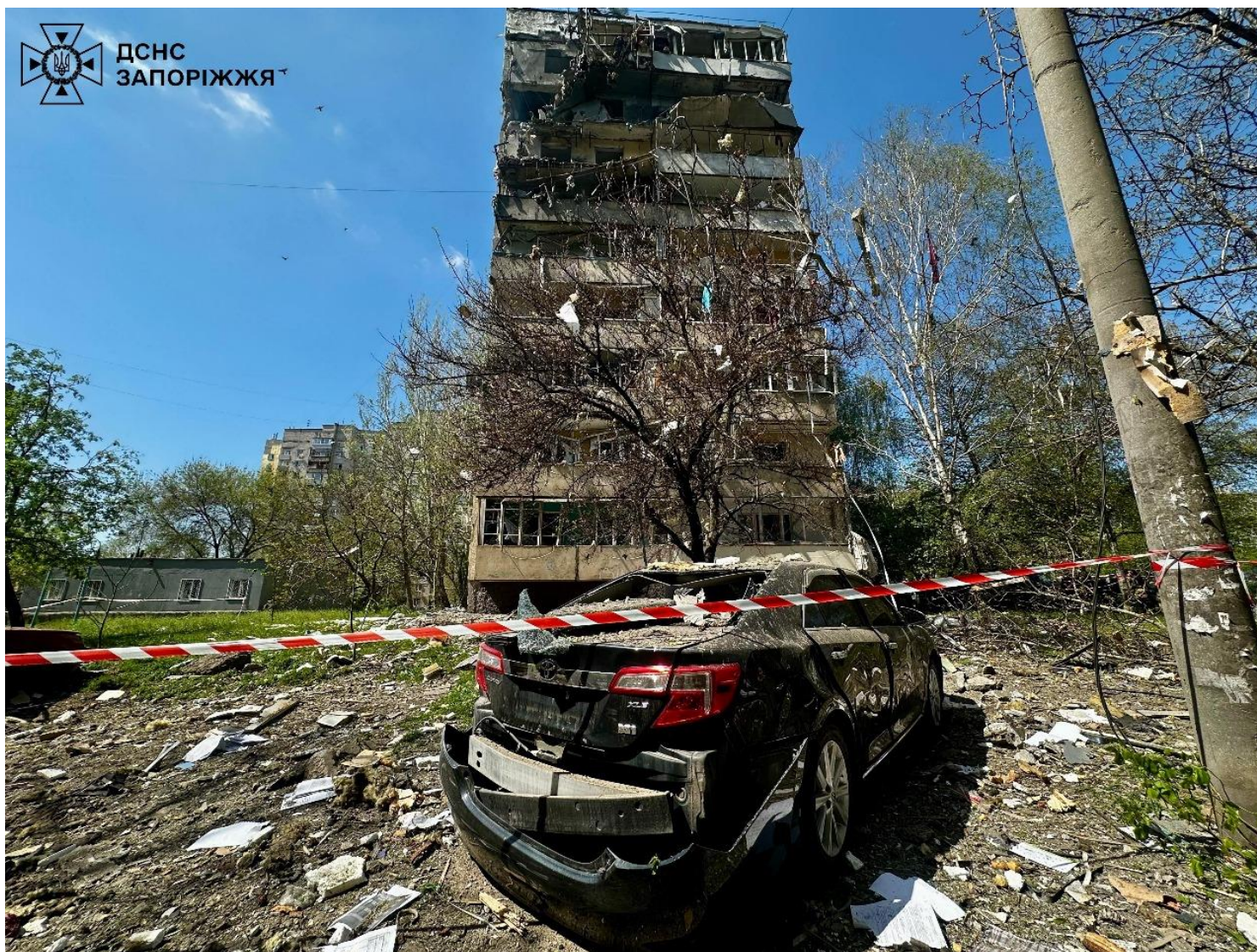
The crime of aggression, war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian Federation further underscore Russia's non-compliance with the United Nations membership criteria set out in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the inadmissibility of inaction regarding Russia's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

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 62, 67, 80, 110, 132 and 135, and of the Security Council.

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

Annex to the letter dated 22 April 2025 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 aerial bomb attack on the city of Zaporizhzhia (22 April 2025)











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Consequences of Russia's drone attack on the city of Kharkiv (22 April 2025)



See also www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqr9gdypavo.

Additional photographs and videos are available at the following links:

1. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/zaporizzia-rosiiski-okupanti-zavdali-dva-raketni-udari-po-mistu>
2. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/xarkivshhina-rosiiski-okupanti-zavdali-udaru-bpla-po-xarkovu-ta-oblasti-video>
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Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine, Ukrinform.
