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**Letter dated 25 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 night of 25 April 2025, the Russian Federation launched a drone attack on a five-storey residential apartment building in the city of Pavlohrad, Dnipropetrovsk region, killing at least 3 people, including a 15-year-old girl named Valeria, and injuring at least 15 others, including 3 children. Ten people, among them 2 children, were rescued from the rubble. A Russian “double-tap” strike wounded an emergency responder. Two other residential apartment buildings and a building housing a civil society organization were also damaged.

Throughout the day, Russia carried out terrorist attacks on multiple regions of Ukraine, including the Sumy, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk and Kherson regions, killing and injuring civilians.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of such terrorist 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.

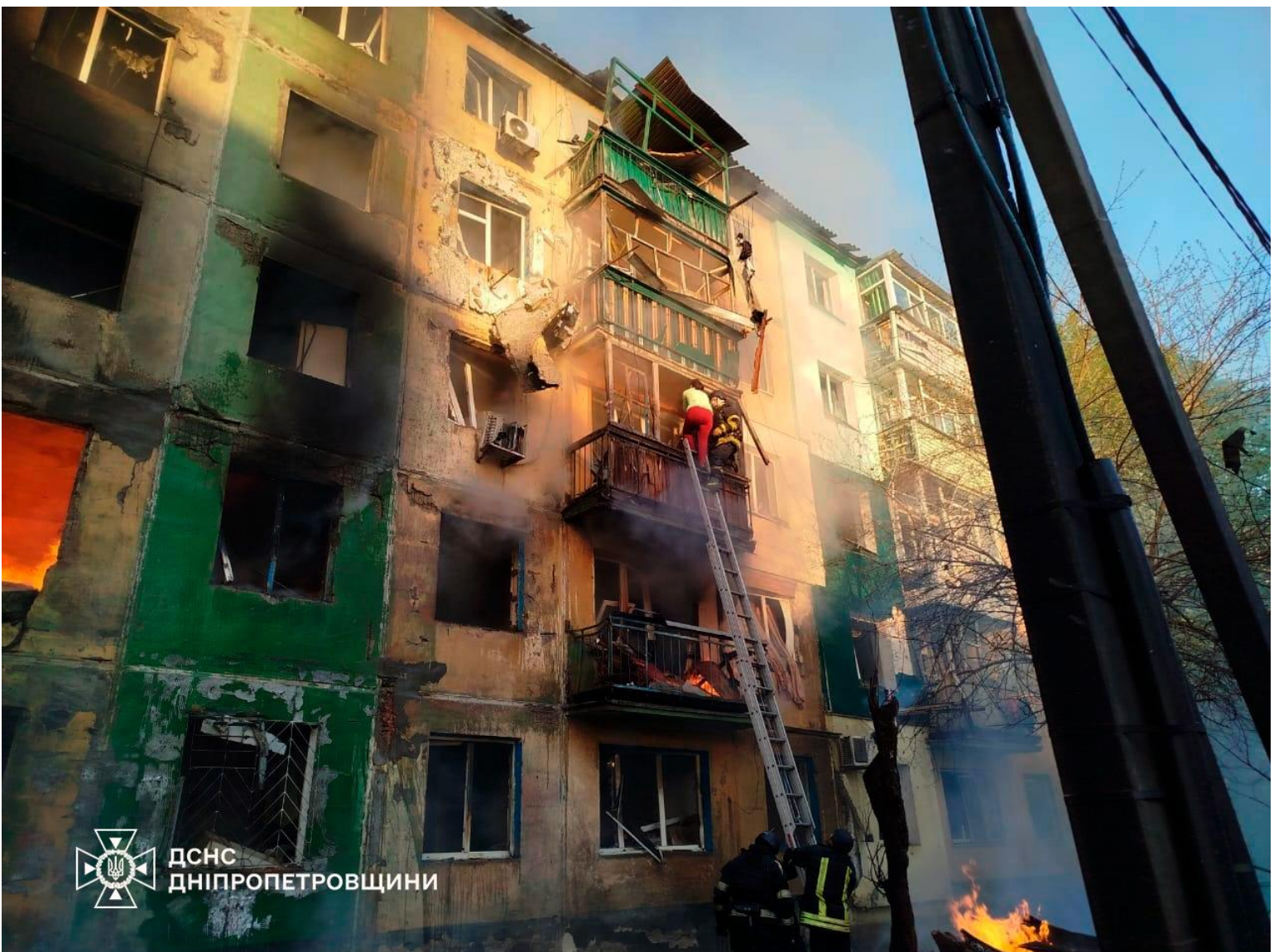
(Signed) Khrystyna **Hayovyshyn**  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.  
Deputy Permanent Representative

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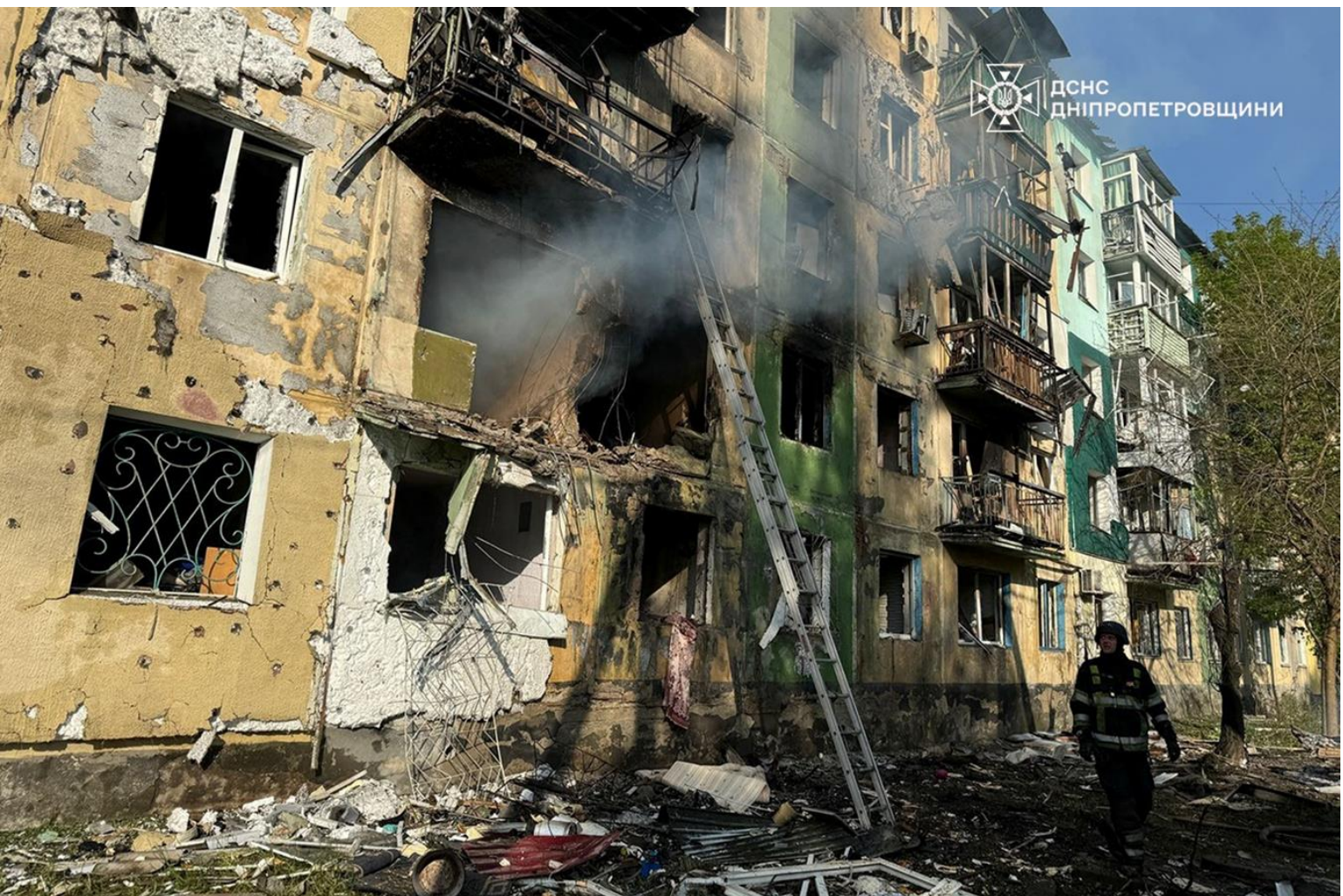
**Consequences of Russia's drone attack on civilians in Pavlohrad, Dnipropetrovsk region (25 April 2025)**











Additional photographs are available at the following links:

1. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/zranku-rosiiski-viiska-zavdali-udaru-bpla-po-dnipropetrovshhini>
2. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/xarkiv-vnoci-misto-znovu-opinilosia-pid-udarami-rosiiskix-bpla>
3. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/xerson-pid-udarom-riatuvalniki-likvidovali-naslidki-rosiiskoyi-ataki>
4. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/doneccina-vnaslidok-rosiiskogo-aviaudaru-je-zagibli-ta-postrazdali>

*Source:* State Emergency Service of Ukraine.

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