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Letter dated 25 May 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 24 and 25 May 2025, the Russian Federation carried out one of the largest combined attacks since the beginning of its full-scale war of aggression, launching 83 missiles of various types and 548 drones of various types against civilians in Ukraine.

On the night of 24 May, the Russian Federation carried out a massive, coordinated air attack on Ukraine, using 14 ballistic missiles and 250 strike drones, the majority of which were Shahed drones. The missile and drone strikes deliberately targeted residential areas and civilian infrastructure across multiple regions, including Kyiv, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Sumy, Vinnytsia, Donetsk and Zaporizhzhia, resulting in civilian casualties. In the city of Kyiv, at least 15 civilians were injured as a result of explosions and fires across six districts of the city. Residential buildings, vehicles and civilian businesses were damaged. In the city of Berezan, in the Kyiv region, two civilians were injured following a drone strike on their private home.



On the night of 25 May, the Russian Federation's massive air attack on Ukraine killed at least 12 civilians, including 3 children, and injured over 50 others, including children. In the Kyiv region, at least 4 people were killed and 16 more were injured, among them 3 children. In the city of Kyiv, 11 people aged between 18 and 62 were injured and dormitory and residential buildings were damaged. In the Zhytomyr region, 3 children aged 8, 12, and 17 were killed, 12 others were injured and hospitalized and homes were destroyed across the region. In the Khmelnytskyi region, four people were killed and five were injured, while a school, public transport and dozens of homes were destroyed or damaged. In the city of Mykolaiv, a drone hit a five-storey residential building, killing one civilian and injuring five others; two floors collapsed. In the city of Kharkiv, three people were injured, including a child wounded by shattered glass, and office and residential buildings were hit. In the Kharkiv region, drones struck schools, farms and grain storage facilities, killing animals. In the Dnipropetrovsk region, missiles and drones hit the city of Dnipro and surrounding raions, damaging homes, industry and infrastructure. In Ternopil and Sumy, industrial sites were targeted.

Some of the missiles and drones were successfully intercepted. Once again, these strikes underscore the urgent need for continued and expanded support to protect Ukrainian civilians from indiscriminate violence. We are deeply grateful to every partner and ally assisting Ukraine in strengthening its air defence capabilities. The timely delivery of air defence systems saves lives.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of such terrorist 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 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 24, 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 25 May 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 missile and drone attack on civilians in the city of Kyiv (24 May 2025)



Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attack on civilians in Ukraine (25 May 2025)

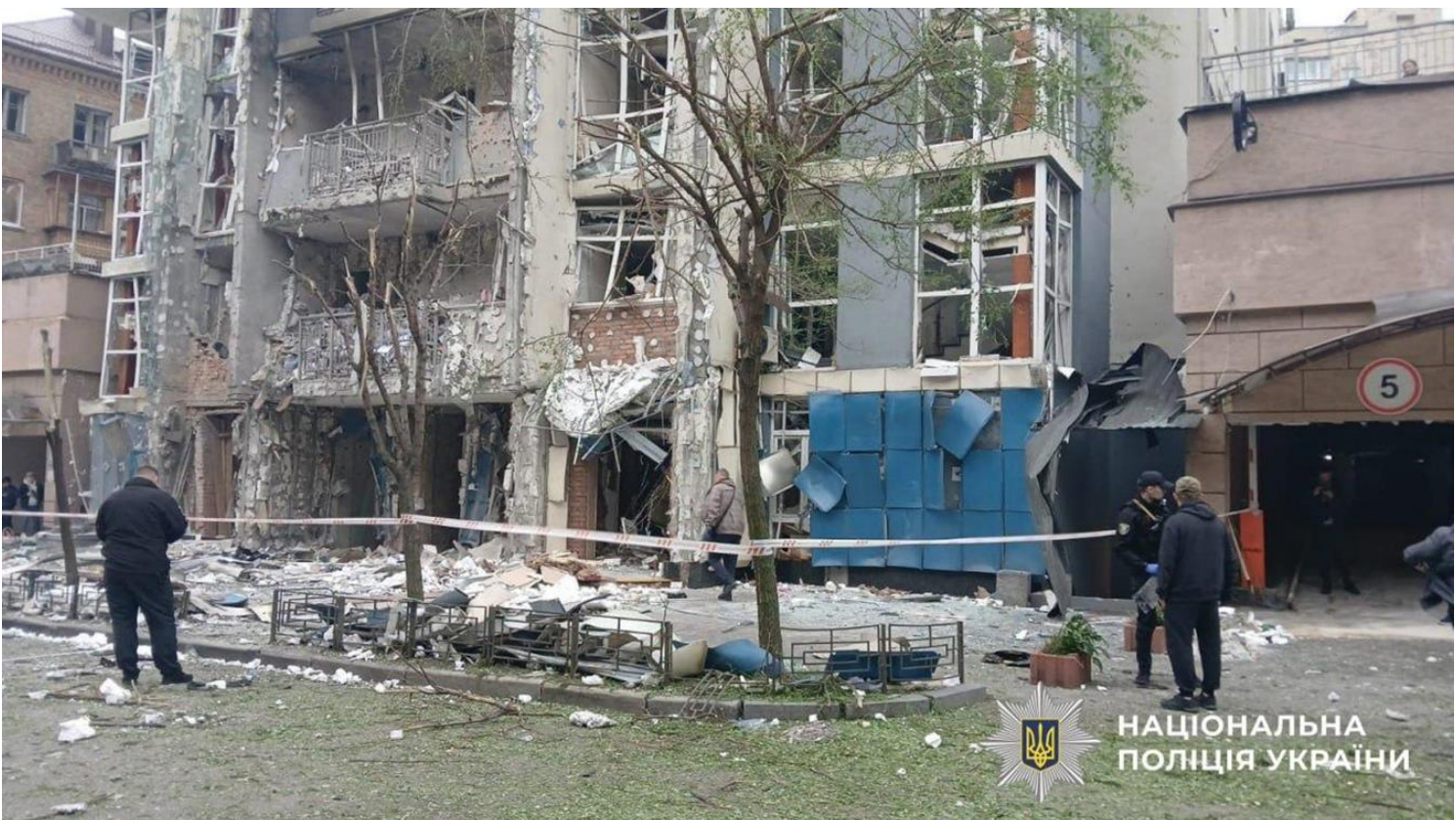


Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attack on the Kyiv region (25 May 2025)



Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attack on the city of Kyiv (25 May 2025)





Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attack on the city of Mykolaiv (25 May 2025)



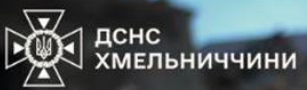
Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attack on the Zhytomyr region (25 May 2025)





Consequences of Russia's missile and drone attack on the Khmelnytskyi region (25 May 2025)







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Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine, National Police of Ukraine.
