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Letter dated 3 June 2025 from the Permanent Representative 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).

Over the past day, Russian drone and missile attacks have killed at least 11 civilians and injured over 50 in Ukraine. In the Kharkiv region, two women were killed in Kivsharivka, a man was killed in Balakliia and five others were injured in Kupiansk. A postal terminal also burned in a massive fire. In the Donetsk region, three civilians were killed in Kramatorsk and Yablunivka. Two more were injured. In Sloviansk, Russian drones struck and damaged apartment buildings and a school. In Kherson, a civilian was killed and 13 were injured, including a child. In Zaporizhzhia, 12 emergency workers were injured in a first-person view drone strike on a rescue base. In the Odesa region, five people were injured as drones hit a food warehouse and residential areas, destroying cars, garages and homes.

Russia launched a savage strike on Sumy, directly targeting the city and its ordinary streets with rocket artillery. The attack killed at least 4 civilians and injured 28 others, including 3 children. In Chernihiv, strikes injured a civilian, set homes and vehicles on fire and damaged a shop and an apartment building.



Not a single day goes by without Russia's striking Ukrainian cities and villages. Every day, we lose our people to Russian terror. Every day, Russia gives new reasons for tougher sanctions and stronger support for our defence. The Russian Federation must face stronger pressure, tougher sanctions and be forced into a just peace. The international community must push Russia to take the crucial first step towards ending the war: a ceasefire.

Given the persistent and ongoing nature of Russia's 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) Andrii **Melnyk**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 3 June 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Sumy (3 June 2025)



An additional photograph is on file with the Secretariat and available for consultation.

Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the Izium raion of the Kharkiv region (3 June 2025)



An additional photograph is on file with the Secretariat and available for consultation.

Consequences of Russia's attack on civilians in the city of Chernihiv (3 June 2025)





Additional photographs and videos are available at the following links:

1. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/rosiiani-obstriliali-sumi-riatuvalniki-likviduvali-pozezu-aktivok>
2. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/riatuvalniki-doneccini-likvidovuiut-naslidki-vorozix-obstriliv>
3. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/rosiiani-po-zviriacomu-vdarili-posumax-z-reaktivnoyi-artileriyi-je-zagibli-ta-poraneni-volodimir-zelenskii>
4. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/xarkivshhina-rosiiani-obstrilinaselenii-punkt-na-iziumshhini>
5. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/rosiiani-znovu-obstriliali-riatuvalnikov-na-zaporizzi>
6. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/dnipropetrovshhina-vogneborci-likviduvali-naslidki-vorozix-obstriliv>
7. <https://dsns.gov.ua/news/nadzvicaini-podiyi/u-vernigovi-vnaslidok-ataki-bezpilotnikov-vinikli-pozezi-je-postrazdali-ta-ruinuvannia>

Source: State Emergency Service of Ukraine.
