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Note verbale dated 16 February 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the secretariat of the Human Rights Council

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the secretariat of the Human Rights Council, and with reference to the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (A/HRC/31/23) issued under agenda item 2, and to the interactive dialogue on the update of the High Commissioner on Ukraine, to be held on 22 March 2016 under agenda item 10, has the honour to refer to the report entitled “Surviving Hell: Testimonies of Victims on Places of Illegal Detention in Donbas”, prepared by the Coalition of Public Organizations and Initiatives “Justice for Peace in Donbas” with the support of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Warsaw). The report is available from the webpage of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (www.osce.org/odihr/185431).

In this connection, the Permanent Mission of Ukraine would appreciate it if the secretariat of the Human Rights Council could kindly circulate the present note verbale as a document of the thirty-first session of the Human Rights Council under agenda items 2 and 10.

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