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1. The Secretariat has received a communication dated 10 June 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Agency.
2. As requested, the communication is circulated herewith for information.

Permanent Mission of Canada
to the International Organizations in Vienna



Mission permanente du Canada
auprès des Organisations internationales à Vienne

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The Permanent Mission of Canada to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to attach the text of the statement delivered by the Governor for Canada, Ambassador Mark Bailey, at the meeting of the IAEA Board of Governors on 8 June 2015 in connection with the Annual Report for 2014:

"I take the floor in response to the remarks by the delegate of the Russian Federation and in support of the interventions by colleagues from Ukraine, the United States and Australia. My delegation recalls UN General Assembly Resolution 68/262 which underscores that the referendum held in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol on 16 March 2014 has no validity and cannot form the basis for any alteration in the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol. The resolution further calls upon all States, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize any alteration of the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol on the basis of the aforementioned referendum and to refrain from any action or dealing that might be interpreted as recognizing any such altered status.

Canada will continue to support strongly the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine, and we encourage the Agency to do the same in its drafting of its Annual Report, consistent with previous relevant statements by the Director General and international law."

The Permanent Mission of Canada requests that this Note Verbale be circulated as an IAEA Information Circular.

The Permanent Mission of the Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy the assurances of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 10 June 2015

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