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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 25 July 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.



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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

Recently the Russian occupiers have significantly intensified repressions, terror, abuse and torture against the personnel of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, as well as other activities that undermine the nuclear safety and security regime in an unprecedented manner.

In particular, on 20 July 2022, the Russian occupiers demanded to open the transport corridors of the turbine sections of the first, second and third power units of the Zaporizhzhia NPP in order to place military equipment, weapons and explosive materials there.

Such actions significantly increase the probability of the detonation of Russian explosives in the immediate vicinity of the large volumes of oil and hydrogen stored there and the working equipment of the power units. This can lead to the destruction of the load-bearing structures and the coating in a matter of minutes, as well as large-scale destruction of the machine halls.

At least 14 units of heavy military equipment with ammunition, weapons and explosives are currently located in the engine room of the first power unit of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. The entire arsenal of Russian heavy equipment with all ammunition is currently located very close to the equipment that ensures the operation of the turbogenerator. In particular, in the immediate vicinity of the main oil tank, which contains flammable oil that cools the steam turbine. There is also explosive hydrogen, which is used to cool the generator.

The military equipment of the Russian occupiers prevents the access of specialized fire engines and other vehicles to the control room of power unit number one. Therefore, the risk of fire increases while its extinguishing becomes extremely problematic.

A day earlier, on 19 July 2022, two representatives of the Russian occupying forces, using the passes forcefully taken from the station employees, entered the controlled zone of the Zaporizhzhia NPP (the middle overpass), where they stayed for a certain time for unidentified reason.

Such actions constitute a gross violation of radiation safety regime and can cause radiation pollution of the NPP and personnel due to the movement of radioactive pollutants from the controlled zone to the clean zone on the clothes of the occupiers.

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In addition, the Russian occupiers continue to put pressure on the Zaporizhzhia NPP employees.

The Russian occupiers seized the premises of the canteen No. 18 of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. Threatening the NPP workers with weapons, the occupiers took them out of the canteen and announced that from now on the Zaporizhzhia NPP employees were prohibited from entering the canteen. As a result of the takeover of the canteen by the occupiers, the workers have no opportunity to eat now, which negatively affects their moral and psychological state and health.

In addition, according to the information of the competent authorities of Ukraine, since the beginning of the occupation of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, the servicemen of the Russian occupying forces used physical and psychological pressure and other repressive measures against the following persons:

1. Mr Roman Skrypka, born on 07.09.1978, leading engineer of power unit No. 1, detained on 02.05.2022, now released.
2. Mr Andriy Arzhanikov, born on 8.12.1968, shift chief of power unit No. 3, detained for violating the curfew, now released.
3. Mr Mykhailo Prokopenko, born on 26.12.1968, fitter of the energy repair department, detained on 3.05.2022, now released.
4. Mr Vladyslav Kalinin, born on 5.10.1996, fitter of the energy repair department, detained on 4.05.2022, currently being held.
5. Mr Maksym Tkach, born on 19.02.1990, an electrician at the electrical network workshop, detained on 15.05.2022 at a checkpoint, now released.
6. Mr Oleksandr Maslyakov, an employee of Atomremontservis, interrogated.
7. Mr Serhii Skoryk, born on 29.10.1976, foreman of the energy repair unit, detained, now released.
8. Mr Andrii Bulba, born on 12.07.1980, engineer of the physical protection service, detained on 16.05.2022, measures of physical impact were applied, the residence was searched, suspended from work with subsequent dismissal.
9. Mr Ihor Dudarevskyi, born on 19.01.1970, head of the physical protection department, interrogated, suspended from work.
10. Mr Danylo Kravchuk, born on 04.10.1999, an employee of the energy repair division, detained on 13.05.2022, currently being held.
11. Mr Oleh Nedilko, born on 28.04.1999, an employee of the energy repair department, detained on 13.05.2022, now released.
12. Mr Ihor Kurmaz, born on 06.05.1986, engineer of the reactor department, interrogated.
13. Mr Oleksandr Ostapenko, born on 09.06.1983, operator of the reactor department, interrogated.
14. Mr Andriy Kovnir, born on 13.11.1979, engineer of the reactor engineering department, interrogated.
15. Mr Vitaliy Plyushch, born 03.09.1981, engineer of the reactor department, interrogated.
16. Mr Oleksandr Garasko, born on 30.10.1985, engineer of the reactor department, interrogated.
17. Mr Maksym Kulyk, born on 17.04.1987, engineer of the reactor department, interrogated.

18. Mr Andriy Zakharov, born on 18.09.1984, engineer of the reactor department, interrogated.

19. Mr Denys Martynenko, born on 24.10.1979, head of power unit No. 5, interrogated.

20. Mr Kyrylo Strenadkin, born on 17.06.1992, employee of the thermal automation and measurement workshop, detained at his residence on 08.06.2022, now released.

21. Mr Dmytro Sabadosh, born on 17.04.1994, electrical shop worker, detained, now released.

22. Mr Oleksandr Pohorilyi, born on 06.02.1972, employee of the thermal and industrial communications shop, detained until now.

23. Mr Valentin Versetilov, born on 06.11.1976, employee of the energy repair department, detained on 30.05.2022, released on 07.06.2022 for a reward of 1,000 USD.

24. Mr Eduard Afanaskin, born on 24.02.1981, employee of the energy repair department, detained on 30.05.2022, released on 07.06.2022 for a reward of 1,000 USD.

25. Mr Yevhen Sibirkin, born on 07.18.1973, foreman of the energy repair division, detained on 30.05.2022, released on 07.06.2022 for a reward of 1,000 USD.

26. Mr Andrii Jun, born on 06.11.1982, employee of the metal control service, detained on 30.05. 2022, released on 07.06.2022 for a reward of USD 1,000.

27. Mr Serhiy Kononenko, born on 23.07.1981, an employee of the metal control service, was detained on 30.05.2022, released on 06.06.2022 for a reward of 1,000 USD.

28. Mr Roman Serbin, born on 13.06.1987, employee of the electrical network shop, detained on 30.05.2022, released on 07.06.2022 for a reward of 1,000 USD.

29. Mr Andrii Kaplun, born on 06.10.1975, deputy head of the electrical network department, detained, released for a reward.

30. Mr Roman Chaltsev, born on 04.07.1983, radiation safety shop dosimeter, deputy of Vasylivska District Council, detained on 10.06.2022, car and apartment searched, released on the same day.

31. Mr Vitaliy Bagatko, born on 19.10.1977, employee of the thermal automation and measurement workshop, injured on 03.06.2022 during a search of the home of another resident of Enerhodar, Zaporizhzhia region.

32. Mr Yuriy Guzev, born on 14.12.1964, instructor of the educational and training center, detained, now released.

33. Mr Oleh Hrul, born on 26.05.1970, electrical shop worker, detained, now released.

34. Mr Vadym Popov, born on 0.08.1971, electrical fitter at the thermal automation and measurement workshop, detained until now.

35. Mr Kyrylo Zimin, born on 28.11.1978, psychologist of the department of professional development of personnel, detained until now.

36. Mr Mykola Bratyna, born on 20.01.1981, former employee of the thermal automation and measurement workshop, auto electrician, detained on 18.06.2022, searched, documents and car seized, now released.

37. Mr Vitaliy Bratishchev, born on 26.03.1976, head of the decontamination shop shift, detained on 22.06.2022 at his residence, now released.

38. Mr Andriy Sergienko, born on 12.10.1975, electrical shop worker, detained until now.

39. Mr Stepan Gamkalo, born on 29.05.1979, employee of the educational training center, detained until now.

40. Mr Dmytro Kuznetsov, born on 08.09.1977, employee of the Central Procurement Agency, detained until now.

41. Mr Andriy Tuz, born on 18.01.1990, head of the mass media department, detained on 23.06.2022, possibly with the use of physical measures was forced to record a video message refuting the fact of the capture of the Zaporizhzhia NPP.

42. Mr Oleksandr Mardar, employee of the physical protection service, interrogated with the use of physical impact measures, now released.

43. Mr Vitaliy Troyan, head of the 13th Squad of the State Emergency Service, kidnapped on 18.05.2022, measures of physical influence were applied, forced to record a propaganda video message, released on 21.06.2022.

Russia must withdraw its troops and weapons from the territory of the Zaporizhzhia NPP and stop preventing Ukrainian nuclear workers from fulfilling their obligations in the field of nuclear and radiation safety in accordance with international conventions, as well as current norms and standards of the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.



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