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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 17 October 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.

On 10 October 2022, the Russian occupants abducted Mr Valeriy Martyniuk, the Deputy Director General for Personnel of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. Currently, he is being held in an undisclosed location. He is being intimidated by the Russian occupants with an aim to obtain the information on the personal data of the NPP's employees in order to force Ukrainian personnel to start working for Rosatom as soon as possible.

As in the case of Mr Ihor Murashov, former Director General of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, the kidnapping of Mr Valeriy Martyniuk creates a threat to the operation of the largest nuclear power plant in Ukraine and Europe. This is yet another criminal act of the Russian occupants at the Zaporizhzhia NPP which requires an immediate international response.

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.



gh Vienna, 17 October 2022

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