

## Information Circular

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### Communication dated 1 November 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 1 November 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to transmit the following information received from the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation about the situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) in light of the continuing attacks of the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU).

The Kiev regime continues its mindless provocations against Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) and its infrastructure located in the area of the Energodar city, seeking to complicate the operation of the station as much as possible.

On 29 October 2022, the AFU shelled the facilities of Energodar using artillery systems and made another attempt to cross Kakhovskoye water reservoir with a view to land assault troops on the left bank of the Dnepr, capture the ZNPP and establish a foothold enabling an offensive actions of their major forces in this direction.

The attack has been carried out from the settlement Vyshetarasovka, from where three fast attack vessels of "Willard Sea Force" type have moved off and then opened fire against the territory of the ZNPP using heavy-calibered machine-guns.

The Ukrainian attack has been countered by skilled and decisive definitive actions of forces and systems guarding the station. One of the vessels has been sunk and the other two retreated. Currently, the station is operated in a normal regime. All

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systems are working, the radiation background at the site and beyond is normal. One power line out of four is operating.

According to the available information, Kiev is spreading threats addressed at the ZNPP personnel, intimidating the employees with jail and execution. The workers receive messages that they all will be repressed as soon as Ukraine takes the station under its control.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this information among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, “ 4 ” November 2022