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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 16 January 2023 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 14 January 2023, the missile attacks conducted by the Russian Federation on Kyiv caused damage of several buildings and fire on the site of the Kyiv Research Institute that is operating a research reactor (WWR-M).

As of 16 January 2023, the fire is extinguished, assessing of shelling consequences continues.

As a result of other missile attacks, conducted by the Russian Federation across the whole territory of Ukraine on 14 January 2023, in particular against the Ukrainian energy infrastructure, the Ukrainian NPP units electrical power production level was decreased by the Ukrainian electrical grid operator dispatcher's order.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine draws attention of the IAEA Member States to the fact that the above-mentioned illegal actions of the Russian Federation constitute persistent violent actions against nuclear facilities in Ukraine and in contrary to the IAEA Statute based on the UN Charter.

Such actions are also in absolute contradiction to the IAEA Board of Governors resolutions GOV/2022/17 of 3 March 2022, GOV/2022/58 of 15 September 2022 and GOV/2022/71 of 17 November 2022 "The safety, security and safeguards implications of the situation in Ukraine".

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.



yt Vienna, 16 January 2023

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