Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 4 April 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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.
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.

As a result of Russian shelling from the territory of the temporarily Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia region of Ukraine, the 330 kV Ferosplavna-1 overhead power line, which is a backup power source for the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, was damaged.

Due to Russia's clear disregard for international safety protocols, as well as Russia's blatant violation of the fourth of the seven Indispensable Pillars as well as of the first and the third of the five principles presented by the IAEA Director General at the United Nations Security Council meeting on 30 May 2023, Ukraine’s Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant was left precariously dependent on a single source of external power.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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 Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

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