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THREAT TO THE WORLD SECURITY

Dear colleagues,

Ukraine has been in the conditions of a large-scale war with Russian Federation for 10 days already.

Total shelling/striking with heavy weaponry, ballistic missiles, artillery and other weapons destroy peaceful Ukrainian cities and villages.

Kharkiv, Chernihiv, Mariupol, Sumy. It is impossible to list all cities and settlements where urban infrastructure, schools, kindergartens, enterprises have been destroyed. There is a large number of civilian casualties, including many children.

There is a growing threat of an environmental disaster in many settlements after the bombing of oil refining, chemical, gas enterprises.

The whole world is already informed that Russian terrorist troops have seized nuclear facilities of Ukraine. These are ChNPP, Exclusion Zone, Zaporizhzhya NPP in Enerгодар. It is the largest nuclear power station in Europe, with 12,000 employees there.

The hit of the first power unit of the station which was under repair, has been witnessed, and the building A of the education and training complex was completely broken. Also, the occupiers hit the "dirty trestle". They have not been allowing a team of firefighters to extinguish the fire in the training center for a long time.

Due to the high risks of damage to nuclear power units, the second and third power units were transferred to a safe cold state. Currently, the fourth power unit remains in operation, which was at the maximum distance from the firing zone at night.

Fighting is going on in the Mykolaiv region, where the South-Ukrainian NPP is located.

The Ukrainian National Nuclear Generating Company Energoatom and the Ukrainian nuclear regulator inform the IAEA about of all possible risks and the current situation at nuclear facilities.

NNEGC ENERGOATOM initiated the creation of a 30 km zone around nuclear power plants free of hostilities and the closure of nuclear facilities from the air.

Every day we are in touch with our members from ChNPP, ZNPP, SU NPP, RNPP, KhNPP.

The situation is extremely threatening and dangerous.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Russian troops who attacked nuclear facilities do not realize the degree of risks to these facilities after military intervention, and pressure on personnel, etc.

The purpose of our letter is the following:

1.To inform the Nuclear Workers' Unions, our colleagues around the world about the threats and dangers that have arisen in Ukraine as a result of Russian aggression.

It is foreseen the intention of the Russian Federation

They will blackmail by occupied nuclear facilities not only Europe, but also the United States, Canada, and the world as a whole.

2.We call on the IAEA, the European Commission, the European Nuclear Regulatory Authorities and countries developing nuclear energy to take a number of preventive measures immediately in order not to seize other nuclear power facilities and measures that will prevent threats to Ukraine's nuclear facilities from Russian military troops.

3.We demand to stop all international programmes and projects for Rosatom and Belatom without exception.

4. We propose that the IAEA, the European Commission appeal to the countries that are building new nuclear power plants with the help of Rosatom to impose moratoriums on these projects, and make it impossible to receive the new orders for Rosatom.

5. To exclude immediately the Russian Trade Union of Nuclear Energy and Industry Workers from all International and European Trade Union Federations.

6. Any idea or measures which could stop the nuclear facilities' occupation are highly appreciated.

The war that is taking place on the territory of Ukraine is a war with the democratic countries of the EU and the entire civilized world. Only by joint efforts we will be able to stop the Russian Federation, the aggressor and terrorist country.

Your sincerely,

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