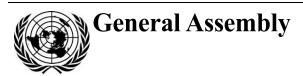
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I have the honour to refer to agenda item 63 of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, entitled "The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine".

In this regard, I would like to draw your attention to the explanatory memorandum submitted by Ukraine with the request for inclusion of the item in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/73/193), which stipulated that "close attention to this issue with its consideration by the General Assembly has to be consistently maintained until the violations committed as a result of foreign occupation of parts of the territory of Ukraine are duly dealt with and the territorial integrity of Ukraine is fully restored".

Yet another consideration of the item in the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 20 February 2020 reconfirmed the significant and close attention of the international community to the issue of unlawful military actions against Ukraine by the Russian Federation, which continued to undermine international peace and security thus requiring urgent and meaningful action by the United Nations. The debate also clearly demonstrated that the item should remain on the active agenda of the Assembly.

Taking into account the above-mentioned and persistent military foreign aggression against Ukraine and temporary occupation of parts of its territory by the Russian Federation, I hereby request that the item entitled "The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine" be retained on the agenda of the General Assembly and, therefore, included to the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session.

I would also appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter distributed as a document of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Sergiy Kyslytsya Ambassador Permanent Representative



