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Identical letters dated 23 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to item 65 of the agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, “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 a request for the initial 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 Assembly, 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” (A/73/193, annex).

Consideration of the item in the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 23 February 2021 reconfirmed the significant and close attention of the international community to the issue of unlawful military actions by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, which continued to undermine international peace and security, thus requiring urgent and meaningful actions by the United Nations. The debate also clearly demonstrated that the item should remain on the active agenda of the General Assembly (for a summary of the meeting, please refer to my letter dated 15 March 2021, contained in document A/75/812).

Taking into account the foregoing, as well as the persistence of the 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 in the draft agenda of its seventy-sixth session.

I would appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 65.

(Signed) **Sergiy Kyslytsya**
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