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**UK Right of Reply in Response to Russia's Statement
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1. Thank you Ambassador. I would like to use my Right of Reply to register our deep disappointment that our Russian colleagues had the audacity to break with convention and exploit the Closing Session of your Chairpersonship to further propagate their lies and disinformation on Ukraine.
2. We condemn Russia's continued campaign of disinformation, including the ridiculous falsehoods and desperate attempts to mask the truth that we again heard today.
3. That our Russian colleague remains hiding in the safety of his offices, delivering the Kremlin's lies from behind a screen, well, I suspect this is indicative that he knows he is lying – as we have expose so many times already this trimester. It is shameful behaviour, disrespectful to this forum, everyone in this room and the diplomatic profession.
4. I call on my Russian colleagues to reflect on this over the upcoming Spring recess.
5. Thank you.