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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

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Madam Chairperson,

The recent violation of Polish airspace by Russian drones and missiles, occurring amid yet another massive bombardment of Ukraine, represents not only a dangerous development but also a significant escalation by the Kremlin. Russia's actions are wholly unacceptable, as they directly threaten European security and place even more civilians in serious danger.

Allow me to express our full solidarity with our distinguished Polish colleagues. Ukraine is fully committed to strengthening our security cooperation with Poland, deepening it further to effectively counter such threats. President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, has emphasised that Ukraine is prepared to provide the necessary support to Poland with the aim of reducing future risks posed by Russian missiles and drones. Our joint efforts will be directed towards ensuring the safety of our peoples and safeguarding European airspace as a whole.

We strongly believe that Russia's aggressive actions are neither coincidental nor mistaken. They represent a deliberate and comprehensive strategy of intimidation, aimed at testing European unity and resolve. Under such circumstances, it is imperative that we do not allow the Kremlin to challenge Europe's resilience without consequence or impunity. As Ukraine's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Andrii Sybiha, emphasised yesterday: "Action needs to be swift and immediate to send Moscow the right signal of unity and strength."

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.