



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF LITHUANIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

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**Additional Right of reply by the Delegation of the Republic of Lithuania
under agenda item 1**

Mr Chairman,

Thank you very much for giving me the floor once again.

Two additional remarks in reply to what we all just heard from the Russian delegation.

First, a reminder to the delegations of Russia and Belarus about individual responsibility, also for diplomats, for whitewashing war crimes and crimes against humanity, currently committed by Russia, supported by Belarus, in Ukraine, was not a threat.

However, what was then said by the Head of the Russian delegation was a direct threat to our delegation, and it is completely unacceptable.

I hope that the Head of the Russian delegation will be brave enough to also circulate his threatening statement in written form. And also to finally come the FSC meeting in person.

Second, I know the phrase the Head of Russian delegation half-pronounced. Entire world knows it. Thanks to the courageous defenders of Ukraine at the Snake island, who sent not only that particular Russian warship, but also the entire Russian army there.

I thank you.

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