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Violation of Polish airspace by the Russian Federation
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Thank you Madam Chair,

Ireland fully aligns with the EU statement and I would like to make the following remarks in my national capacity.

Madam Chair,

Ireland stands in full solidarity with Poland following Russia's reckless and unacceptable violation of its territorial integrity and sovereignty on 9 and 10 September.

This act of aggression by Russia is unacceptable and poses serious risks to civilians. Ireland strongly urges de-escalation and calls on Russia to respect the sovereignty of Poland and its borders.

This act is yet another reminder of the threat that Russia continues to pose to security and stability across Europe, to its citizens, and to its infrastructure. It is a clear violation of the core commitments of the OSCE and the principles in the Helsinki Final Act.

It also comes while Russia is intensifying its unprovoked war against Ukraine. Through its actions, Russia is not showing a willingness to achieve peace.

It is past time for Russia to end its war of aggression in Ukraine.

Thank you.