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**Ireland National Statement**

Thank you, Chairs,

Ireland aligns itself fully with the statement delivered by the European Union. I would like to add the following brief remarks in my national capacity.

Ireland joins others in strongly condemning Russia's attack on 29 May during which a drone hit a residential building in Galați, Romania.

This blatant and reckless violation of Romanian sovereignty is utterly unacceptable. Ireland stands in full solidarity with Romania. Unfortunately, this is no isolated occurrence; we also strongly condemn the repeated breaches of the airspace of other participating States by the Russian Federation.

Chairs, last night we witnessed further deadly Russian strikes on cities across Ukraine. The deliberate targeting of civilians is a war crime. We again call on Russia to immediately cease its war of aggression. Ireland will continue to work with partners to increase pressure on Russia, and to work towards a just and lasting peace for Ukraine.

Thank you.

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