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Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2014/136](#))

Letter dated 5 April 2022 from the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Georgia, Japan, Liberia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution [ES-11/2](#), adopted at its eleventh emergency special session on 24 March 2022, we request the resumption of the eleventh emergency special session of the General Assembly to take action on the draft resolution enclosed herewith (see annex).

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Head of the Delegation of the European Union
(on behalf of the 27 members of the European Union)

Annex to the letter dated 5 April 2022 from the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Georgia, Japan, Liberia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Suspension of the rights of membership of the Russian Federation in the Human Rights Council

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [60/251](#) of 15 March 2006, in particular paragraph 8, which states that the General Assembly may suspend the rights of membership in the Human Rights Council of a member of the Council that commits gross and systematic violations of human rights,

Taking note of Human Rights Council resolution [49/1](#) of 4 March 2022, in particular the grave concern of the Council regarding reports of gross and systematic violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law committed by the Russian Federation during its aggression against Ukraine,

Recalling its resolutions [ES-11/1](#) of 2 March 2022 and [ES-11/2](#) of 24 March 2022,

Expressing grave concern at the ongoing human rights and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, in particular at the reports of violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law by the Russian Federation, including gross and systematic violations and abuses of human rights, recognizing the strong expressions of concern in statements by the Secretary-General and by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and noting the latest update on the human rights situation in Ukraine by the human rights monitoring mission in Ukraine, of 26 March 2022,

1. *Decides* to suspend the rights of membership in the Human Rights Council of the Russian Federation;
2. *Also decides* to review the matter, as appropriate;
3. *Further decides* to adjourn the eleventh emergency special session of the General Assembly temporarily and to authorize the President of the General Assembly to resume its meetings upon request from Member States.