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الدورة السابعة والأربعون

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البند 1 من جدول الأعمال

المسائل التنظيمية والإجرائية

### مذكرة شفوية مؤرخة 16 تموز/يوليه 2021 موجهة من البعثة الدائمة لأوكرانيا لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة في جنيف إلى مفوضية الأمم المتحدة السامية لحقوق الإنسان

ترسل البعثة الدائمة لأوكرانيا لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة والمنظمات الدولية الأخرى في جنيف طيه رسالة من ممثلة أوكرانيا الدائمة، يفينيا فيليبينكو، إلى رئيسة مجلس حقوق الإنسان، تتعلق بمحاولة ممثلي سلطات الاحتلال التابعة للاتحاد الروسي في جمهورية القرم المتمتعة بالحكم الذاتي ومدينة سيفاستوبول، أوكرانيا، المشاركة في أعمال الدورة السابعة والأربعين من دورات مجلس حقوق الإنسان (انظر المرفق).

وتطلب البعثة الدائمة لأوكرانيا تسجيل هذه المذكرة الشفوية والمرفق الملحق بها وتعميمهما باعتبارهما وثيقة من وثائق مجلس حقوق الإنسان في إطار البند 1 من جدول الأعمال\*.

\* يُعمَّم كما ورد، باللغة التي قُدم بها فقط.



**Annex to the note verbale dated 16 July 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

**Letter of the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council**

I have the honor to address you in connection with the continuing attempts by the Russian Federation to exploit the United Nations Human Rights Council as a tool in its ongoing aggression against my country.

The most recent of these hostile acts took place in the framework of the 47th session of the Council when representatives of the occupying power in Ukraine's Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol attempted to participate on behalf of the delegation of the Russian Federation in the interactive dialogue on human rights situation on Ukraine and in the interactive dialogue on systemic racism.

In this regard, I wish to once again recall the UN General Assembly resolution 68/262, which calls “upon all States, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize any alteration to the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol and to refrain from any action or dealing that might be interpreted as recognizing any such altered status”.

The explicit substance of this provision points to an indisputable conclusion that the consistent efforts by the Russian Federation to push through participation of representatives of the occupation authorities in Crimea in the proceedings of the Council as part of its delegation have the sole purpose of legitimizing its illegal attempted annexation of the Ukrainian territory and exploiting the Human Rights Council as a diplomatic weapon in its ongoing aggression against Ukraine.

In light of such profound implications, the Ukrainian Side cannot and will not accept these continuous encroachments on our country's sovereignty and territorial integrity and will utilize every legal, procedural and political tool at its disposal to counter them.

I wish to also draw your attention to the most recent UN General Assembly resolution 75/192 “Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine” which “calls upon all international organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, when referring to Crimea in their official documents, communications, publications, information and reports ... to refer to “the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation”, and to refer to bodies of the Russian Federation and their representatives in Crimea as “occupation authorities of the Russian Federation”, and encourages all States and other international organizations to do the same”.

It is our expectation that the Council's work will be further guided by the provisions of the UN General Assembly resolutions regarding the status of Crimea and designation of representatives of the Russian occupation administration.

I count, Madame President, on your leadership in properly addressing this issue, which will serve as yet another contribution of yours to the improvement of the Council's work.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*(Signed)* Yevhenia **Filipenko**  
Permanent Representative of Ukraine