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**Intervention by Ukraine**

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**Mr. President,**

Unfortunately, one minute will not be enough to quote numerous reports of UN institutions and procedures, orders and warrants of international courts, which provide irrefutable evidence of Russia’s gross and systematic human rights violations, war crimes and crimes against humanity being committed in Ukraine.

Ongoing deliberate attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, killings, torture, rape, deportations – for the endless list of international crimes Russia will be held accountable. This clear message must be brought back to Moscow by the delegation of the aggressor state.

 We reiterate our demands/**recommendations**:

Russia must immediately stop the aggression against Ukraine, withdraw its troops from the entire Ukraine’s territory, and abide by the UN Charter.

Russia must implement the order of the ICJ, all relevant resolutions of the UNGA and the HRC as well as the judgments of the ECHR addressing Russia’s violations of international human rights and humanitarian law in Ukraine.

**I thank you**