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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the circular note of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat No. LA/COD/4 of 10 May 2022 conveying the report dated 5 May 2022 submitted by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations pursuant to paragraph 11(a) of the General Assembly resolution 75/139 of 22 December 2020 entitled «Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives» has the honour to draw attention to the following.

The General Assembly resolution 75/139 deals with acts of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives. Meanwhile as stipulated in the report of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations mentioned above, «the Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia...was severely damaged in an attack on nearby civilian facilities...The missiles

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primarily hit the building of the Kharkiv State Regional Administration in immediate vicinity of the Consulate». Thus, the report does not suggest that the Slovenian Consulate in Kharkov was the target of an alleged missile attack.

The Permanent Mission, thereby, fails to see how the provisions of the General Assembly resolution 75/139 could be relevant to the situation with the Slovenian Consulate in Kharkov. In any way, in accordance with the resolution, it is the State where respective violations took place, that should be responding to the issues raised in the report of Slovenia. In this particular case it is Ukraine.

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation do not target the objects of civilian infrastructure, including those of diplomatic missions. Russian high-precision weapons allow to deliver accurate strikes, thus avoiding casualties among civilians.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

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