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Dear colleagues,

As you are well aware, Ukraine has been fighting off the offensive of the Russian Federation, defending its territory and taking all possible measures to support its economy and weaken the aggressor.

Ukraine has received the support and assistance from many countries of the world that helps improve Ukraine's defense. We are also interested in strengthening the international pressure on the aggressor.

From the very start of the aggression, Russian troops have been bluntly ignoring the danger caused by its hostilities nearby Ukraine's nuclear facilities. Moreover, they tried to use them as a shield.

I have to admit that having resorted to overt terrorism, the occupiers are now controlling the territory of Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, the exclusion zone around it, and its nuclear waste storage facilities, as well as Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. Ukraine cannot properly rotate the staff of these nuclear power plants and facilities since they are in the temporarily occupied territory, which increases existing risks many times if radiation safety requirements are neglected by the Russian military.

In addition, the experimental nuclear installation Dzhherelo Neitroniv (Source of Neutrons) and the nuclear material storage facility of Kharkiv Institute of Physics and Technology located in the city of Kharkiv are potentially at risk, as they have been under the enemy's fire from the first days of the Russian aggression.

Competent Ukrainian state institutions have been continuously monitoring the situation around Ukraine's nuclear facilities, while communicating with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and other international bodies. However, the above situation has already complicated reinsurance of risks for Energoatom, especially in



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the case of Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant, as the risks might rise significantly in the short run.

We believe that, remembering the tragedy of Chornobyl and Fukusima-1 accidents, the humankind has no right to turn a blind eye to russia's deliberate aggression that – along with human casualties and billions of losses – threatens to destroy civil nuclear power facilities.

To this end, I would like to ask you to consider ceasing any business relations with nuclear insurance pools and insurance companies of russia as the aggressor country and its ally belarus.

Under these difficult conditions, I still ask you to continue and do not stop cooperating with Ukraine's nuclear pool and accept reinsurance risks from Ukraine's nuclear pool for all nuclear facilities, thus providing financial protection for them.

Your support of our proposal is very important for Ukraine, as it will allow increasing international pressure on the aggressor, show that the international community is united in its denial of warfare as a political instrument, and demonstrate that deliberately creating threats to civilian nuclear facilities is unacceptable.

Yours sincerely,

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