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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

REQUEST FOR CIRCULATION OF A DOCUMENT AT THE 109TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Permanent Representation of the Russian Federation to the OPCW has requested that a note verbale addressed to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (dated 28 April 2025) be circulated as an official document of the 109th Session of the Executive Council.

Annex: Note Verbale No. 22 from the Permanent Representation of the Russian Federation to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW Dated 28 April 2025

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NOTE VERBALE NO. 22 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE OPCW DATED 28 APRIL 2025



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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The Permanent Representation of the Russian Federation to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW and has the honour to bring the following to the attention of the OPCW Technical Secretariat and the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Convention).

The Russian Federation continues to collect and analyse information on regular gross violations by Ukraine of its international obligations, including those under the Convention, and to bring such verified information to the attention of the OPCW and the States Parties to the Convention.

On 3 April 2025, a premiere screening of the documentary entitled 'Ukraine's Toxic War' was held in Russian and English (available at <u>https://rtdoc.tv/films/1773-toxic-war</u> in English).

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The film deals with the systematic use by the Ukrainian armed forces, in violation of Article I of the Convention, of toxic chemicals, riot control agents, and full-fledged chemical warfare agents against Russian military personnel and civilians in the area of the Special Military Operation.

The Permanent Representation of the Russian Federation to the OPCW requests that the OPCW Technical Secretariat circulate a copy of this note verbale to delegations as an official document of the 109th Session of the OPCW Executive Council and post it on the Catalyst platform as well as the official OPCW website.

The Permanent Representation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the OPCW Technical Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 28 April 2025

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