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The Russian occupiers are using methods that violate the rules of warfare. They attack civilian infrastructure, killing and injuring civilians, including children, and taking actions that could have regional and international consequences. We have prepared an update of the description of such actions of the occupiers as of noon on March 5, 2022.

During the capture of the Zaporizhzhya NPP yesterday, March 4, 2022, 2 Ukrainians from the National Guard were killed. Today the station is under the control of Ukraine, but the occupiers control the perimeter of the station.

**Kyiv and Kyiv Region.** The occupiers took hostage the civilian population of the city of Gostomel, continue to shoot residential areas there. Fighting is taking place in the cities of Makariv, Bucha, Irpin, Vorzel, the fire is reaching residential buildings and Russian troops do not allow the evacuation of civilians or provide humanitarian assistance. Railway tracks blown up in Irpen. Information on the seizure of 600 patients from a psychoneurological dispensary in Borodyanka by Kadyrovites fighting on the Russian side is being checked.

Two children who were injured in the shelling of Okhmatdyt National Children's Specialized Hospital have died in **Kyiv**. In the evening of March 4, a rocket was shot down over the hospital. Children from the hospital are planned to be evacuated to Western Ukraine.

The shelling of residential areas of **Kharkiv** continued at night. 188 people (5 children) were killed and 394 were injured in Kharkiv for these 10 days. They are trying to evacuate the civilian population. 40 buildings were destroyed in Kharkiv. Small towns around Kharkiv are also attacked: Saltivka, Barabashovo, Yakovlivka. Dwelling houses are being destroyed in **Chernihiv**. Russian occupiers continue massive air, missile and artillery strikes on Chernihiv.

**Sumy region.** Trostyanets is under occupation for the fifth day. In accordance with the provisions of Article 57 of the Additional Protocol of 1977 to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, military operations must be of constant concern for the protection of civilians, civilians and civilian objects. Such actions violate the laws and customs of war and can be classified as war crimes.

In **Okhtyrka** the thermal power plant was destroyed, the city is for the second day without heat, electricity and water. Air strikes are taking place in Sumy, residential neighborhoods and infrastructure are being destroyed. Lebedyn for 24 hours is without electricity and communication.

**Eastern and South Regions.** Cluster bombs were used in Pokrovsk. In Lysychansk, Russian troops shelled residential buildings and the children's hospital, where the building and equipment are damaged. Volnovakha and Mariupol are under siege and under constant fire, communal infrastructure is destroyed, there is no connection, electricity and water for two days. Russia violated agreements on the "green corridor" through the Red Cross and continued to shell the cities of Kherson and Mariupol. In accordance with the provisions of

Art. 17 of the Convention for the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 1949, the parties to the conflict are trying to conclude local agreements on the evacuation of wounded, sick, disabled, elderly, children and mothers from besieged or besieged areas and the admission of worshipers of all faiths, medical and sanitary property on their way to such areas. The city of Mariupol is on the verge of a humanitarian catastrophe, there is no supply of food. About 300 people were killed or injured.

The European Court of Human Rights has set an unprecedented ruling in a lawsuit against Ukraine v. Russia, which has banned Russia from continuing to shell civilian infrastructure, but Russia has not complied with those orders.

*\* The facts described in the analytical information are confirmed by the materials of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine*