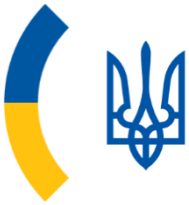
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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

As delivered by Ambassador Yurii Vitrenko, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna

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Agenda Item, "Review of Current Issues"

(19 November 2026)

Mr Chairperson,

We are grateful to the Delegation of Moldova for raising this important issue at the Permanent Council and providing participating States with information on the facts and circumstances surrounding this latest record-breaking case of airspace violation.

In this regard, allow me to quote the statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine:

"Russia's repeated violations of Moldova's airspace by its drones are yet another reminder that Moscow's aggression threatens the security of the entire region.

Russia has no respect for sovereignty, national borders, or the fundamental principles of international law. Its reckless actions put civilian lives at risk and undermine security far beyond Ukraine. Each such incident demonstrates how Russia's continued impunity emboldens further violations and poses an ever-growing threat to regional security.

The security of Ukraine and Moldova is inseparable from the security of Europe as a whole. Strengthening Ukraine's defence capabilities, reinforcing regional cooperation, and increasing pressure on Russia are essential to confronting this common threat." End pf quote.

Mr Chairperson,

In conclusion, let me once again reaffirm our full solidarity with the Republic of Moldova. Ukraine stands firmly alongside the Moldovan people and their leadership in safeguarding the country's sovereignty and security.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson.