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Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna

Statement in response to the statement by the Permanent Mission of

the russian federation

As for delivery by the delegation of Ukraine to the 1468th special meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council 11 April 2024

Madam Chairperson,

The Ukrainian delegation would like to exercise its right of reply.

There could be no justification for terrorism in all its forms.

Victims and their families deserve condolences and sympathy.

But what they do not deserve is that their tragedy is instrumentalised for the justification of violence against other innocent people.

Ongoing anti-Ukrainian hysteria testifies to that there are no red lines for putin's regime.

It is ready to continue to mobilise and kill its own citizens for political purposes, just as it has killed thousands of Ukrainian civilians during the war against Ukraine.

We call on the international community to categorically reject russia's false accusations and stand united against terrorism in all its forms.

Terrorists must always lose. And they will.

I thank you, Madam Chairperson.