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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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UKRAINE: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)¹

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 27 November 2015.

(Original: English)

“The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with the reference to its Note Verbale No. 4132/28-194/501-803 of 5 June 2015, has the honor to inform that Ukraine exercises the right of derogation from its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms with regard to the territory of certain areas of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, that are under control/partial control of the Government of Ukraine.

The list of localities in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions that are under control/partial control of the Government of Ukraine as of October 1, 2015 is attached hereto.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations wishes to emphasize that the Russian Federation has committed an act of aggression against Ukraine and is actually occupying and exercising effective control over certain areas of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine. Therefore, the Russian Federation as an aggressor country is fully responsible for the respect and protection of human rights in these territories under international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine will be further providing, on a regular basis, this list as of certain period of time.

As to whether the areas mentioned in this Note Verbale are under partial control of Ukraine or effective control and jurisdiction of Ukraine or the Russian Federation (as an aggressor country), the

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.416.2015.TREATIES-IV.4 of 16 July 2015 (Notification under article 4(3): Ukraine).

Permanent Mission of Ukraine wishes to emphasize that a very careful approach should be adopted for the establishment of such facts. Any jurisdictional organs should therefore take into account particular circumstances of each case at a given moment of time.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: as stated, on 2 pages.

24 November 2015”

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List of localities in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts under control/partially controlled by the Government of Ukraine

(as of October 1, 2015)

Donetsk oblast

District

1. Artemivskiyi	
2. Velykonovosilkivskiyi	
3. Volodarskiy	
4. Dobropilskiyi	
5. Krasnoarmiyskiy	Under control of Ukrainian authorities
6. Krasnolymanskiy	
7. Oleksandrivskiyi	
8. Pershotravnevy	
9. Slovyanskiy	

District

1. Volnovakhskiy	
2. Konstyantynivskiyi	
3. Maryinskiy	Partially controlled by Ukrainian authorities
4. Telmanivskiyi	
5. Yasynuvatskiy	

Cities of regional subordination

1. Avdiivka	
2. Artemivsk	
3. Vugledar	
4. Dzerzhynsk	
5. Dymytrov	
6. Dobropillya	
7. Druzhkivka	
8. Kramatorsk	Under control of Ukrainian authorities
9. Krasny Lyman	
10. Krasnoarmiysk	
11. Konstyantynivka	
12. Mariupol	
13. Novogrodivka	
14. Selidove	
15. Slovyansk	

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Luhansk oblast

District

1. Bilovodskiyi	
2. Bilokurakynskiyi	
3. Kremynskiyi	
4. Markivskiyi	
5. Milovskiyi	
6. Novoaidarskiyi	Under control of Ukrainian authorities
7. Novopskovskiyi	
8. Svativskiyi	
9. Starobilskiyi	
10. Troyitskiyi	

District

1. Popasnyanskyyi	Partially controlled by Ukrainian
2. Stanychno-Luhanskyyi	authorities

Centres of regional subordination

1. Lysychansk	
2. Rubizhne	Under control of Ukrainian authorities
3. Severodonetsk	

14 December 2015



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