

**Statement by the Delegation of Ukraine
at the IAEA Board of Governors meeting**
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(agenda item 2 “The Annual Report for 2016”)

Mr Chairman,

The Delegation of Ukraine **supports the Annual Report for 2016** and the relevant Annex as contained in GOV/2017/8 of 28 April 2017.

We are pleased to emphasize that the **Report presents comprehensive and well-balanced analysis** of major achievements of the Agency's work during 2016 as well as main priorities in promoting the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes set forth by its Member States.

We recognize the Secretariat's professional work in preparation of the IAEA Annual Report for 2016, which is **based on the norms of international law, the IAEA Statute and respective safeguards agreements**.

In this regard, the Delegation of Ukraine wishes to draw attention of Member States that **the legal framework for Agency's safeguards application in Ukraine, including on Ukraine's territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol**, is based on Ukraine's Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol thereto, and is compliant with **the UNGA Resolutions: 68/262 “Territorial integrity of Ukraine”, 70/10 “Report of the IAEA for 2014” and 71/158 “Report of the IAEA for 2015”**.

Ukraine joins other Board Members in **recommending the Report to be submitted to the General Conference**, reaffirming the vitally important role, which the Agency plays in meeting today's combined challenges under the terms of its Statute and the relevant General Assembly resolutions.

With these remarks, Ukraine **wishes to thank the IAEA for its Annual Report for 2016** and reiterates its strong continued support for activities of the Agency in all areas of its mandate.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.