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  Refutes allegations in letter dated 10 July 2020 from the Netherlands (S/2020/676) concerning the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17.


Refers to Security Council resolution 2166 (2014), as well as previous letters from the Netherlands of 1 and 28 Aug. (S/2014/639), 9 Sept. (S/2014/657) and 16 Dec. 2014 (S/2014/903), 20 July (S/2015/551) and 13 Oct. 2015 (S/2015/780), 28 Sept. 2016 (S/2016/815), 5 July 2017 (S/2017/580) and 24 May 2018 (S/2018/496), regarding the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17; informs that Australia and the Netherlands have notified the Russian Federation, through a note verbale, that the Russian Federation bears responsibility, under international law, for its role in the downing the flight.


Refers to Security Council resolution 2166 (2014), as well as previous letters from the Netherlands of 1 and 28 Aug., 9 Sept. and 16 Dec. 2014, and 20 July and 13 Oct. 2015, regarding the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17; informs that, on 28 Sept. 2016, the Joint Investigation Team conducting the independent criminal investigation into the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 over eastern Ukraine on 17 July 2014 presented its interim findings.

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Regarding Malaysia Airlines flight MH17, which was downed over Ukrainian territory on 17 July 2014; request the Security Council to establish an ad hoc international criminal tribunal under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN to prosecute persons responsible for crimes connected with the downing of MH17.

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"An excerpt from a letter to the Security Council. The letter discusses the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 over Ukraine on 17 July 2014, and the establishment of an International Criminal Tribunal to prosecute those responsible for the downing. The letter refers to previous communications and resolutions related to the incident and highlights the role of the Russian Federation in the incident. The letter also mentions the ongoing criminal trial in The Hague and the interim findings presented by the Joint Investigation Team. The letter concludes with a request for the establishment of an international tribunal to prosecute those responsible for the downing of MH17."

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Transmits Protocol on the results of the consultations of the Trilateral Contact Group of representatives of Ukraine, the Russian Federation and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) (Minsk, 5 Sept. 2014) and the memorandum on the fulfilment of the Protocol based on the results of the consultations of the Trilateral Contact Group (Minsk, 19 Sept. 2014).


Declaration by the President of the Russian Federation, the President of Ukraine, the President of the French Republic and the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany in support of the package of measures for the implementation of the Minsk accords adopted on 12 February 2015.


Transmits information on the current status of the implementation of the Minsk arrangements.


on downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July in Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine.


Requests, in accordance with rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, that the President of the Security Council convene an emergency meeting of the Council in the briefing format on 13 Apr. 2014, at 8 p.m., to consider the developments in Ukraine.


Requests an urgent meeting of the Security Council in accordance with Articles 34 and 35 of the Charter of the UN; requests also, in accordance with rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, that Ukraine be allowed to participate in the meeting and make a statement.

- **Further documents – click here**

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• Secretary-General, alarmed at escalation of violence in Eastern Ukraine, urges adherence by both sides to Minsk Agreements, including on heavy weapons use (SG/SM/17012, 17 August 2015): http://www.un.org/press/en/2015/sgsm17012.doc.htm
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