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the Threats to International Peace and Security**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

I would also like to thank ASG Jenča for his briefing.

Greece firmly condemns all attacks against civilian and energy infrastructure, including the acts of sabotage against the Nord Stream pipelines that took place almost three years ago. These attacks not only jeopardize energy security in Europe but also cause serious environmental harm. Accountability is essential.

In view of the above, I would like to make three brief points:

First, we note that the investigation process into the Nord Stream attacks is still ongoing in Germany and stress the need for the conclusion of the process under complete confidentiality and without external interference. We welcome the latest communication by Denmark, Germany and Sweden on recent developments and we express our full support to Germany's continuing efforts to conduct the necessary investigations on this important matter, in line with national and international law. We also thank Denmark and Sweden for having concluded their respective investigations.

Second, as we have repeatedly stated in this Chamber, the Security Council is not the appropriate forum for discussing domestic legal or judicial processes of a sovereign state. These are ongoing, confidential criminal investigations and the independence of the judiciary in Germany, as in any other country, cannot and should not be undermined or subjected to political pressure.

Third, when discussing energy infrastructure, it is important to stress that the massive attacks against Ukraine's energy infrastructure and civilian targets must cease immediately and that Russia must fully comply with international humanitarian law.

I thank you.