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**Statement of the Delegation of Ukraine**

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Our countries know from our own experience all difficulties for peaceful settlement when a party to a conflict tries to cast itself into a mediator's role thus attempting to avoid responsibility. An ongoing or protracted armed conflict does not entail a suspension of the general obligations existing under the Charter, including an obligation to settle any international disputes peacefully.

For instance, the Russian Federation as aggressor state does not recognize itself as a party to the conflicts with Georgia and Ukraine, and instead where possible, attempts to portray itself as a mediating side. In Moldova, it continues stationing of its military forces and armaments

without consent in violation of sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country.

**Mr. Chair,**

Let me reiterate the following important aspects to keep in mind: