



Thank you, Madam Acting President.

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Secretary-General, ladies and gentlemen.

Australia condemns in the strongest possible terms Russia's unprovoked, unjust and illegal invasion of Ukraine.

The invasion is a gross violation of international law, including the Charter of the United Nations.

Australia strongly supports Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

We call on Russia to cease its attacks on Ukraine and withdraw its forces from Ukrainian territory.