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Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

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In the draft resolution, after paragraph 10, insert the following paragraph:

"The Assembly is gravely alarmed by the Russian Federation's policy of ethnic cleansing in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, carried out through forced displacement, deportation, and violent assimilation. Presidential Decree No. 159 of 20 March 2025 obliges Ukrainian citizens in these areas to accept Russian citizenship by 10 September 2025 or face expulsion, effectively offering no choice but assimilation or deportation. Such measures violate the Fourth Geneva Convention, the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Acts such as banning the Ukrainian language in schools, imposing Russian curricula, and systematically erasing Ukrainian cultural identity have been extensively documented by the United Nations and amount to crimes under international law. In view of the Russian Federation's consistent disregard for its obligations as an occupying power, the Assembly calls for the immediate establishment of an independent international monitoring mission, preferably under the auspices of the United Nations, to observe and report on the human rights situation in the occupied territories of Ukraine. This mission must be empowered to prevent further violations, document evidence, and support efforts to ensure accountability for those responsible."

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