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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 strongly condemns the militarisation and political indoctrination of Ukrainian children in territories temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation, recognising these acts are severe violations of the rights of the child and a form of attack against education, both in content and in quality, as well as against childhood itself. Such actions include the systematic introduction of military ideology into education, forced participation in military-patriotic organizations, rewriting educational programs to align with the occupying State's political and military agendas, and discrimination against children and educators based on political beliefs. The Assembly urges immediate cessation of these practices and calls for their documentation and monitoring by relevant international bodies, including the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education and the Office of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. The Assembly further encourages the International Criminal Court to initiate proceedings under the Rome Statute to prosecute these multiple violations as war crimes and crimes against humanity, and call on the States that are Parties to the Rome Statute which are parties to actively support programs focused on psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration of the affected children, as well as educational initiatives promoting peace, tolerance, and critical thinking to counteract indoctrination efforts."

Explanatory note

Self-explanatory

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