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<u> Ukraine - Russia Crisis</u>

The delegation of Angola acknowledges the military operation launched in Ukraine by the Russian Federation on the 24th February, 2022. The government of Angola regrets the loss of lives and the disruptions caused by this action, and looks forward for to a peaceful settlement. As an African nation, emerging from almost 30 years of civil war, Angola has substantial interest in having effective mechanisms for multilateral cooperation that complement our bilateral and regional relationships.

The Government of Angola, as a signatory to the United Nations charter, is committed to the peaceful resolution of disputes and the respect for human rights. Angola is firmly committed to the UN system. As an African nation, emerging from almost 30 years of civil war, Angola has substantial interest to having effective mechanisms for multilateral cooperation that complement our bilateral and regional relationships.

The UN's importance to Angola can be seen in core areas, such as international peace and security (including arms control and disarmament) and the development of international legal instruments and norms.

One of Angola's main priorities in the UN's agenda over the past years has been the question of peace in the world

Angola also sees an important role for the UN in the promotion and protection of human rights. We are committed to the effective functioning of the UN's human rights system, which includes a suite of treaties and declarations, bodies such as the Human Rights Council, and a range of mechanisms for monitoring and advising States on human rights issues. Angola is a party to all major human rights treaties.

In conclusion, Angola believes in the cooperation with all peoples of the world for peace, justice and the progress of humanity.