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Letter dated 26 February 2024 from the Permanent Representatives of Denmark, Germany and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In continuation of the letter dated 7 February 2024 from the Permanent Representatives of Denmark, Germany and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, the letter dated 10 July 2023 from the representatives of Denmark, Germany and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, the letter dated 21 February 2023 from the Permanent Representatives of Denmark, Germany and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and the letter dated 29 September 2022 from the Permanent Representatives of Denmark and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, we have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed information regarding the investigation conducted by Danish authorities into the explosions on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines (see annex).

The investigations conducted by the German authorities are still ongoing.

We would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Denmark, Germany and Sweden have informed the Security Council about their respective national investigations of the sabotage against the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines in letters dated 7 February 2024, 10 July 2023 and 21 February 2023 from the representatives of Denmark, Germany and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, and in the letter dated 29 September 2022 from the Permanent Representatives of Denmark and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council. In continuation of these letters, Denmark would like to provide the following information regarding the Danish investigation of the sabotage against the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines on 26 September 2022.

Since October 2022, the Copenhagen Police and the Danish Security and Intelligence Service have conducted a complicated and comprehensive joint investigation of the explosions on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines. Both the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines are located on the seabed at a depth of approximately 70 to 80 metres, which constitutes a complex environment for investigations.

Danish police authorities have carried out a series of investigative steps, including examination at the sites in collaboration with other relevant authorities, including the Danish Defence, other technical examinations and questioning of witnesses. In addition, the Danish authorities have collaborated with the relevant foreign authorities during the investigations and have engaged in dialogue with their counterparts in Sweden and Germany. The Danish security authorities collaborate closely with international partners and will continue to do so in the future, as necessary.

On 26 February 2024, the Copenhagen Police publicly announced the conclusion of the criminal investigation of the sabotage of the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines.

After a complicated and comprehensive investigation, the Danish authorities confirmed early findings that the explosions on and damage to the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines, which occurred outside Danish territorial waters, on 26 September 2022, were caused by deliberate sabotage. Furthermore, it is the assessment of the Danish authorities – based on the investigation conducted – that there are not sufficient grounds to pursue a criminal case in Denmark.

The Danish authorities will continue to monitor possible threats to infrastructure in and around Denmark.
