



# Security Council

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## **Belarus, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: draft resolution**

*The Security Council,*

*Condemning* in the strongest terms the act of sabotage on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 gas pipelines in September 2022,

*Expressing* serious concern over the consequences to the environment caused by the gas leak resulting from the explosions,

*Emphasizing* that in addition to damage to the natural environment this act of sabotage created massive danger to the navigation in the Baltic Sea as well as long-term economic loss to a number of countries,

*Stressing* that acts of sabotage on underwater cross-country gas pipelines pose a threat to international peace and security,

*Urging* to engage concerned parties into the national investigations conducted by some Member States,

*Emphasizing* the importance of conducting an efficient, impartial, transparent, inclusive and thorough international investigation into all circumstances of the sabotage on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 gas pipelines,

*Stressing* that all responsible for organizing, sponsoring and carrying out this act of sabotage must be brought to account,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish an international independent investigation Commission ("the Commission") to conduct comprehensive, transparent and impartial international investigation of all aspects of the act of sabotage on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 gas pipelines, including identification of its perpetrators, sponsors, organizers and accomplices;

2. *Decides* that the Commission shall be composed of impartial and internationally respected, experienced experts who shall be selected by the Secretary-General and shall be furnished with an adequate number of experienced and impartial staff;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council within 30 days the recommendations for the proposed specific modalities for the establishment of the Commission;



4. *Encourages* the United Nations Member States, including those conducting their relevant national investigations, to fully cooperate and share information with the Commission;

5. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.

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