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**Explanation of Vote after the vote**

**by**

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**Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand  
to the United Nations**

**at the 9<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting**

**of the 11<sup>th</sup> Emergency Special Session**

**of the United Nations General Assembly**

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Mr. President,

1. Thailand voted in support of the resolution because of the overriding importance that we attach to the protection of civilian including humanitarian personnel and persons in vulnerable situations.

2. Our support of the resolution underlines our deep concerns for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. We urge all parties to fully comply with international humanitarian law and international human rights law and to protect civilians and civilian objects as well as ensure unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance without discrimination and without politicisation. In this regard, we commend Ukraine's neighbouring countries and other States which have quickly mobilized humanitarian assistance to those in need.

3. On our part, Thailand reaffirms our responsibility to the collective global efforts to alleviate the plight of affected civilians. We have provided humanitarian assistance, including food, medical and other essential supplies, to the affected civilians through the Ukrainian Red Cross Society.

4. The only way to reduce the humanitarian consequences of the crisis is the peaceful settlement of dispute. We continue to hope for progress in the bilateral dialogue between the concerned parties and all efforts of peaceful settlement of the situation.

5. Thank you.

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