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Mr. President,

1. Thailand has been following developments in Ukraine with deep concern, especially the escalation of tensions threatening international peace and security.

2. We support ongoing efforts to find a peaceful settlement to the situation through dialogue in accordance with the United Nations Charter and international law, upholding the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity.

3. Thailand further supports the Secretary General's call for a peaceful settlement in accordance with the Minsk Agreements, as well as efforts by the United Nations and regional mechanisms, including the OSCE and the Normandy Format, to deescalate tensions and find a sustainable solution.

4. Thailand is also concerned at the possible humanitarian consequences on the people in the area. We join the international community in calling on all parties to exercise utmost restraint, avoid further provocation and refrain from the use of force, as well as to ensure the protection of civilians and civilian infrastructure.

5. Thank you.
