

**Statement of the Russian Federation
in regard to Ukraine's Annual National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report
for the period 1990-2014**

The Executive Summary of Ukraine's Annual National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report for the period 1990-2014 submitted on 18 July 2016 to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and posted on the UNFCCC official web-site, contains allegations of the so-called "armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine" and claims that "due to continuing armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, particular parts of Donetsk and Lugansk regions de facto became occupied also" (section ES.2.1 of the Report).

In this regard the Russian Federation would like to stress that it is not a party in the Ukrainian internal conflict. The said allegations contained in the Report by Ukraine are absolutely incorrect and unacceptable.

The essential condition for successful development of the international cooperation to fight the global climate change – one of the main challenges of the present time – is a pragmatic and non-politicized approach to the work under the aegis of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the related instruments – the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.