

Intervention by Ukraine at SBI 50 Multilateral Assessment session 25 June 2019

Thank you Mr. Vice-Chair,

I have attentively followed the presentation by the Russian delegate and documents for MA session provided by Russia and regret to note the presence in them of inaccurate figures. These incorrect figures are too large and considerable for not to be mentioned. They refer to the whole surface of the Russian Federation and the volume of its GHG emissions which include data on the temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine.

In this regard, let me recall the paragraph 6 of the UN GA resolution "Territorial integrity of Ukraine" 68/262 of 27 March 2014, which *calls upon all States, international organisations and specialized agencies not to recognize any alteration of the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol*. The same stance was confirmed by the paragraph 11 of the UN General Assembly resolution "Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine" 73/263 of 22 December 2018, which *calls upon all international organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, when referring to Crimea in their official documents, communications and publications, including with regards to statistical data of the Russian Federation, to refer to "the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation", and encourages all States and other international organizations to do the same"*.

In view of the above, the Ukrainian delegation kindly asks the Secretariat and SBI to prepare the relevant SBI Summary Report in line with the aforementioned UN GA resolutions.

I also ask to include this statement in the final report of the session.

Thank you.