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SUSPENSION OF THE STATUS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AS A PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Adopted by the Permanent Council at its special meeting held on April 21, 2022)

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

RECALLING the resolution of the Permanent Council CP/RES. 1192 (2371/22) “The Crisis in Ukraine” of March 25, 2022;

ALARMED by the rising number of deaths and the increasing displacement of people and, also, by the destruction of civil infrastructure caused by the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine and its ongoing war;

APPALLED by the reports of the terrible atrocities committed by Russian armed forces in Bucha, Irpin, Mariupol and in other Ukrainian towns, and at the Kramatorsk train station;

EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN at the Russian Federation’s violation of international law including international humanitarian law, particularly the provisions of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and Additional Protocol I thereto of 1977;

NOTING the United Nations General Assembly Resolution *Suspension of the rights of membership of the Russian Federation in the Human Rights Council* of April 7th, 2022, by which the General Assembly suspended the rights of membership of the Russian Federation in the Human Rights Council; and

CONSIDERING the Russian Federation’s disregard of the exhortations of the Organization of American States (OAS) to withdraw its military forces from the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders and its continued gross and systematic violations of human rights in Ukraine which contravene the principles and purposes of the OAS,

RESOLVES:

1. To immediately suspend the status of the Russian Federation as a Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States (OAS) as provided in resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) and in accordance with resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84) of this Council, until the Russian government ceases its hostilities, withdraws all its military forces and equipment from Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders and returns to a path of dialogue and diplomacy.

2. To request that the Secretary General notify the Russian Federation accordingly of the decision of the OAS member states.

3. To remain seized of this issue and to consider, as necessary, whether the Russian Federation has met the conditions in operative paragraph 1 for its reinstatement as a Permanent Observer.

4. To instruct the Secretary General of the OAS to transmit this resolution to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

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