



## Security Council

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### **Identical letters dated 21 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) adopted on 17 March 2011. In accordance with paragraphs 4 and 8 of the resolution, I hereby notify you that on 21 March 2011, the President of Ukraine approved the decision of the National Security and Defence Council to conduct a humanitarian mission to Libya. The decision aims to ensure the safety of Ukrainian citizens staying in that country and take steps in order to guarantee their safe evacuation.

In particular, the President of Ukraine has given instructions to prepare the *Kostiantyn Olshansky*, a large landing ship, for its involvement in the evacuation of citizens of Ukraine from Libya, and to prepare the mobile rescue centre of the Ministry of Emergencies and military transport and sanitation aircraft for participation in the rescue operations.

I can inform you that the large landing ship *Kostiantyn Olshansky* will be in Libyan territorial waters and seaports from 27 March to 19 April 2011.

The technical details are as follows:

1. Board number: U 402.
2. Length: 112.6 m, width: 15 m, draught: 4,5 m, displacement: 4016 t.
3. Crew: 107 members (officers — 13, warrant officer — 33, sailor — 61); coordinators: 40.
4. Captain 2nd rank: Viktor Marchyshyn, Captain 1st rank: Roman Gladkiy.
5. International call signal: Ecco Oscar Bravo Charlie.
6. Armament: anti-aircraft gun — 2, rocket complex — 2.
7. Wave frequency during the anchorage in the international port: 4113,5; 9650,5; 7192; 14701,5; 13753; 9959,5; 14524,5; 4082; 4342; 5368; 6043; 6981.

In this regard and in the light of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), Ukraine requests your assistance in establishing contacts with the multinational forces that are present in the region in order to perform safe and secure evacuation of people.



I would be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Yuriy **Sergeyev**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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