

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 7 August 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In accordance with rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I have the honour to request that you convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council tonight, Thursday, 7 August 2008, to consider the aggressive actions of Georgia against South Ossetia, an internationally recognized party to the conflict.

I should be grateful if the present letter were to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Vitaly Churkin**
Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

