

Madam Chair,

from the onset let me join congratulations on your election as the Chair of the 56th Joint Advisory Group Session.

Madam Chair,

I didn't plan to intervene today however I have to react on the statements that have been made by certain delegations.

Specifically, I would like to note that some elements of the statement made by Ukraine as well as some other delegations evidently went beyond the mandate of the International Trade Center. Russia is ready to discuss and is discussing issues of Special Military Operation in Ukraine in the specialized UN Bodies and Agencies.

As for allegations on food, fertilizer or energy crisis voiced by some delegations today as Russia stated numerous times on multiple occasions a significant contributing factor to the current global price level is unilateral trade restrictive measures introduced in particular against Russia.

Thank you Madam Chair.