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Russian Federation acknowledges the current state of climate crisis and environmental problems and we are dedicated to assessing these issues . As one of the biggest countries in the world we are aware of the fact that we have an significant impact on the world, especially when it comes to environmental problems. However we have already started taking actions to secure our futures. For example on 29 October 2021, the Russian Governmet approved the Strategy for Low Carbon Social-Economic Development of Russia. In addition the Russian Federation intends to reach net zero emissions by 2060.

We are aware that some of our country's environmental initiatives have been further watered down amid the country's focus on the war effort against Ukraine and the urgent need to replace Western goods on the market. But if we look at our government's spending on environmental protection we can see the increase on the charts. As we have already mentioned in the previous passage we are well aware of today's problems and ready to take action as we already have been doing.

We acknowledge that in Russia emissions from fossil-fuelled vehicles are the primary source of harmful air in Russia. The Human Rights Council under the President of Russia has proposed restrictions such as low emission zones for vehicles below the heavily polluting Euro-3 emissions standart. This is just an example of our steps in the right direction for tackle the pollution. In autumn 2017, Greenpeace Russia handed over a revolutionary scenario for the development of the transport system of the capital to the Government of Moscow — one of its most important components was the introduction of low emission zones. It was announced that under this plan, air pollution from nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide emissions from vehicles will be reduced by a quarter.

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