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Informal translation :

**Deputy Head of APU Mr. Chalyi with Foreign Minister Klimkin has presented to representatives of the diplomatic corps the documented photo and video evidence that militants are supported with weapons and heavy machinery by the Russian side**

Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine Valeriy Chaly , together with Foreign Minister Pavlo Klimkin met with the heads of diplomatic missions accredited in Ukraine .

Numerous facts were presented regarding the illegal crossing of the Russian- Ukrainian border by heavy military hardware and the use of Russian armaments and technology by militants in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts.

In particular, Mr. Chalyi reported that the Antonov An -26 of Armed Forces of Ukraine was downed by means that terrorists should not have in use. Minister Klimkin said that the plane was flying at an altitude of 6500 meters and could be hit only by air defense system or other aircraft.

Mr. Chalyi emphasized the fact that Ukraine is under attack by external forces - " it is an issue not only for Ukraine, but also for the security of Europe and the world ." "We are ready to find solutions , as President of Ukraine Poroshenko is the President of peace , not war " - said Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration, adding that " Ukraine has the right to defend itself , the international community should finally move on to more decisive action ."

Mr. Chalyi addressed the diplomatic corps calling for use of only verified information . He gave an example of how Russian television reported the alleged fact of intimidation of a separatist's wife and child, the story was spread by international TV channels , but the fact checking showed that " the whole story - a complete lie and no more than staged footage ."

With every day it becomes increasingly difficult not to use the term " Russian invasion " in Ukraine , said Mr. Chalyi, Deputy Head of the Administration of President of Ukraine, at the already traditional meeting with heads of diplomatic missions.