**Appendix A1: Pertinent Statements by the Russian Mission to the United Nations on Georgian Crisis and Intervention, 2008 (N=13)**

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| **Date** | **Source Title** |
| April 16, 2008 | The Russian President’s Instructions to the Russian Federation Government with Regard to Abkhazia and South Ossetia |
| April 29, 2008 | Measures to Strengthen the Collective CIS Peace Keeping Force in the Georgian-Abkhaz Zone of Conflict |
| April 29, 2008 | Russian MFA Information and Press Department Commentary Certain Facts about Tbilisi’s Policy |
| July 10, 2008 | Russian MFA Information and Press Department Commentary Concerning the Situation in South Ossetia |
| August 10, 2008 | Russian MFA Information and Press Department Commentary in Connection with a Media Question Concerning the Russian Black Sea Fleet |
| August 13, 2008  | Transcript of Remarks and Response to Media Questions by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Lavrov, Moscow, August 13, 2008 |
| August 13, 2008 | Response by Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs/State Secretary Grigory Karasin to Questions from Interfax News Agency |
| August 14, 2008 | Interview of Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs/State Secretary Grigory Karasin on South Ossetia, Published in Rossiya Weekly on August 14, 2008 |
| August 19, 2008 | Response by Russian MFA Spokesman Andrei Nesterenko to a Media Question about OSCE Military Observers in Georgia |
| August 26, 2008a | Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation |
| August 26, 2008b | Statement by President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev, August 26, 2008 *(identical to PoR August 26, 2008)* |
| September 18, 2008 | Transcript of Remarks by Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, at an Enlarged Meeting of the Federation Council International Affairs Committee, Moscow, September 18, 2008 |
| September 20, 2008 | Article of Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov, ‘On the Caucasus Crisis and Russia’s Ukrainian Policy,’ Published in the Weekly ‘2000,’ No. 38, September 19-25, Kyiv |

**Appendix A2: Pertinent Statements by the President of Russia Homepage on Georgian Crisis and Intervention, 2008 (N=11)**

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| **Date** | **Source Title** |
| August 8, 2008 | Statement on the Situation in South Ossetia  |
| August 18, 2008(a) | Statement on the Situation in South Ossetia at the Meeting with Veterans of the Battle of Kursk |
| August 18, 2008(b) | Speech at an Awards Ceremony for Russian Servicemen who Distinguished Themselves in Battle in the Georgian-South Ossetian Conflict Zone  |
| August 26, 2008 | Statement by President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev *(identical to RMUN August 26, 2008b)* |
| September 6, 2008 | Opening Address at the Meeting of the State Council on the Situation Around South Ossetia and Abkhazia  |
| September 17, 2008 | Statements Following Signing of the Treaties on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance with the Republics of Abkhazia and South Ossetia  |
| September 18, 2008 | Speech at the Ceremony for the Presentation of Foreign Ambassadors’ Letters of Credentials  |
| September 19, 2008 | Transcript of Meeting with Representatives of Public Organisations  |
| September 30, 2008 | Speech at the Ceremony for Officers Who Have Been Newly Appointed to Senior Command Positions and Who Have Received High (Special) Ranks |
| October 1, 2008 | Speech at State Decorations Presentation Ceremony |
| October 8, 2008 | Speech at World Policy Conference |

**Appendix B1: Pertinent Statements by the Russian Mission to the United Nations on Ukrainian Crisis and Intervention, 2014-16 (N=16)**

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| **Source Date** | **Source Title** |
| February 20, 2014 | Russia's Ambassador to the U.N., Vitaly Churkin gives an interview to the CNN |
| March 6, 2014 | Response of the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, Ambassador Vitaly Churkin, to an attempt to white-wash Nazi collaborators by the Ukrainian Ambassador to the UN |
| March 6, 2014 | Informal comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, on the situation in Ukraine. |
| March 28, 2014 | Informal comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, on the situation in Ukraine. |
| May 2, 2014 | Statement by Ambassador Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations |
| May 21, 2014 | Informal comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, on the situation in Ukraine. |
| June 12, 2014 | Comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations on Iraq and Russian draft resolution on Ukraine |
| June 16, 2014 | Comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations on Ukraine and other issues |
| June 17, 2014 | Comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations on the situation in Ukraine |
| June 24, 2014 | Statement by H.E. Ambassador Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, during the Security Council Meeting on the situation in Ukraine |
| July 11, 2014 | Comments to the media by H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations on Ukraine and other issues |
| July 21, 2014 | Statement by H.E. Ambassador Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, during the Security Council Meeting on the situation in Ukraine |
| Sept. 27, 2014 | Address by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov to the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly |
| January 19, 2016 | Statement by Mr. Evgeniy Zagaynov, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, during the Security Council meeting on protection of civilians in armed conflict |
| April 28, 2016 | Statement by Ambassador Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, during the Security Council meeting on the situation in Ukraine |
| August 11, 2016 | Remarks to the press by Ambassador Vitaly Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, following the UN Security Council consultations on the situation in Ukraine |

**Appendix B2: Pertinent Statements by the President of Russia Homepage on Ukrainian Crisis and Intervention, 2014-16 (N=10)**

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| **Date** | **Source Title** |
| March 18, 2014 | Address by President of the Russian Federation |
| May 9, 2014 | Speech at Naval Parade |
| July 1, 2014 | Conference of Russian Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives |
| August 29, 2014 | President of Russia Vladimir Putin Addressed Novorossiya Militia |
| September 3, 2014  | The ‘Putin Plan’ for Settling the Conflict in Ukraine |
| March 18, 2015 | Concert Celebrating Crimea and Sevastopol’s Reunification with Russia |
| September 28, 2015 | 70th Session of the UN General Assembly  |
| November 5, 2015 | World Congress of Compatriots |
| March 18, 2016 | Congratulations on the Second Anniversary of Crimea and Sevastopol’s Reunification with Russia |
| October 20, 2016 | Statement for the Press Following Visit to Berlin |

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