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implications for international peace, security
and development**

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 9 August 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in July 2019 (see annex).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 559 times, continuing to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

The military occupation by the armed forces of Armenia of the territory of Azerbaijan is a result of the explicitly annexationist agenda of Armenia and is the major obstacle to achieving peace, security, stability and socioeconomic development in the region.

The military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan does not represent a solution and will never produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. The sooner Armenia withdraws its armed forces from the Nagorno-Karabakh region and other occupied territories of Azerbaijan, the earlier the conflict will be resolved and both countries and their peoples will benefit from the prospects of cooperation and economic development.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 41, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.



Annex to the letter dated 9 August 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for July 2019¹

| <i>Dates</i> | <i>Direction (locality)</i> | <i>Weapons used</i> | <i>Number of ceasefire violations</i> | <i>Casualties and damages</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1–31 July | Aghdam district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Afatly village | AK | 2 | |
| | Ahmadaly village | AK | 2 | |
| | Orta Garvand | AK | 3 | |
| | Bash Garvand | DShK | 1 | |
| | Chiragly village | AK/AKM/RPG/DShK/OSV/NSVP | 67 | |
| | Chamanli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM/RPG | 12 | |
| | Mirashly village | AK | 2 | |
| | Garadaghly village | AK | 3 | |
| | Yuzbashly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Mahrizly village | AK | 3 | |
| | Ayag Garvand village | AK/AKM | 4 | |
| | Zangishaly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Mammadbaghirly village | AK/AKM | 6 | |
| | Sarijaly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Evoghlu village | AK | 2 | |
| | Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Gyamaddynly village | AK/AKM | 11 | |
| | Minakhorlu village | AK/AKM | 8 | |
| | Aghdara district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Opposite positions | AK | 3 | |
| | Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Kohne Gishlag village | AK/SVD | 2 | |
| | Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Tazakand village | AKM/PK | 4 | |
| | Zivilyan village | AKM/DShK/NSVP/SVD | 8 | |
| | Alkhanchally village | PKM | 1 | |
| | Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Alkhanli village | AK/AKM | 12 | |
| | Horadiz village | AK | 2 | |
| | Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village | AK/AKM/SVD | 10 | |
| | Shukurbayli village | AK | 6 | |
| | Garagantapa mountain | AK | 3 | |

¹ Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

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| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM | 28 | |
| | Gazakh district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Farahly village | AK/SVD | 3 | |
| | Kamarli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Gushchu Ayrim village | AK/AKM/SVD/PK | 9 | |
| | Gyzylhajily village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM/SVD | 9 | |
| | Bala Jafarly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Jafarly village | AK/AKM/PKM | 3 | |
| | Gaymagly village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Ikinji Shikhly village | AKM/PK/PKM/DShK/SVD | 19 | |
| | Mazam village | AK/AKM/PK | 6 | |
| | Alibayramly village | SVD | 1 | |
| | Musakoy village | AKM | 2 | |
| | Shikhly village | AKM/PK/PKM/DShK/KPVT | 19 | |
| | Dash Salahly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Gadabay district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Mutudara village | AKM | 5 | |
| | Zamanly village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM | 10 | |
| | Novoivanovka village | AKM/DShK | 4 | |
| | Galakand village | PKM/DShK | 2 | |
| | Goyalli village | AK/AKM/PKM | 7 | |
| | Dordlar village | AK/AKM | 3 | |
| | Gasimaghaly village | AKM | 2 | |
| | Ayriyang village | AK/PK | 2 | |
| | Goygol district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Kurdalilar village | AK/NSVP | 3 | |
| | Azgilli village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Goranboy district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AK/AKM/PK/DShK | 20 | |
| | Kharkhaput village | AKM | 2 | |
| | Gulustan village | AKM/OSV/SVD | 15 | |
| | Yenikand village | AK/AKM/DShK/PKM | 9 | |
| | Gargujaq village | AKM | 4 | |
| | Zeyva village | AKM | 3 | |
| | Balliqaya village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/PKM | 3 | |
| | Unnamed positions | AKM/PKM | 3 | |
| | Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Jojug Marjanly village | OSV | 1 | |
| | Ahmadalilar village | AK | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK | 1 | |
| | Lala Ilahy heights | AK | 5 | |

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| Khojavand district, Azerbaijan | | | | |
| | Nargiztapa mountain | AK | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM/PKM/RPK | 32 | |
| Tartar district, Azerbaijan | | | | |
| | Hasangaya village | AK/AKM | 15 | |
| | Gaynag village | AK/AKM | 5 | |
| | Tazakand village | AK/AKM | 2 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/PK | 12 | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK/AKM | 15 | |
| | Jamilli village | AK/AKM | 9 | |
| | Chayly village | AK | 5 | |
| | Husanli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Garadaghly village | AK | 2 | |
| | Karmiravan village | AK/AKM/PK | 13 | |
| | Gapanly village | AK/AKM/PK/RPK | 19 | |
| | Gazyan village | AK | 5 | |
| | Damirchilar village | AK | 3 | |
| | Seydimli village | AK/AKM | 3 | |
| | Unknown positions | AK | 1 | |
| Tovuz district, Azerbaijan | | | | |
| | Munjuglu village | AK/AKM/PKM/RPG | 12 | |
| | Aghbulag village | AKM/PKM | 6 | |
| | Kokhanabi village | PK | 1 | |
| | Aghdam village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Asrik Jirdakhan village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Hajally village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Qaralar village | AKM | 4 | |

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; KPVT, heavy machine gun; NSVP, 12.7-mm calibre heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK/PKM, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG-7V, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; RPK, handheld Kalashnikov machine gun; SVD, Dragunov sniper rifle.