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Letter dated 11 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia (see annex) regarding the violation of the ceasefire regime by the Azerbaijani armed forces in the eastern direction of the border of the Republic of Armenia, which has resulted in the killing of two Armenian servicemen and the wounding of two more. During the military provocation, the Azerbaijani armed forces used artillery and uncrewed aerial vehicles.

The reckless and illegal actions of Azerbaijan, and its continued armed encroachment against the sovereign territory of Armenia, constitute a gross violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

I kindly ask that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mher Margaryan
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 11 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia regarding the violation of the ceasefire regime by the Azerbaijani armed forces on 11 January

11 January 2022

We strongly condemn today's (January 11) gross violation of the ceasefire regime by the Azerbaijani armed forces in the eastern direction of the border of the Republic of Armenia with the use of artillery and UAVs, as a result of which servicemen of the armed forces of Armenia Arthur Mkhitaryan and Rudik Gharibyan were fatally wounded and two servicemen were injured.

We extend our deepest condolences to the families and relatives of the killed servicemen and wish a speedy recovery to the wounded.

The provocative actions of the Azerbaijani armed forces are another manifestation of the continuous encroachments of Azerbaijan on the territorial integrity of Armenia, which have started since May 12, 2021, with the infiltration into the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia and continued with recurrent armed attacks.

The Republic of Armenia draws the attention of international community to the fact that official Baku, continuing its encroachments on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Armenia, violates the basic principles of international law, including the UN Charter, and undermines regional security.

The Armenian side has repeatedly stated that one of the ways to avoid further escalation of the situation may be the mirrored withdrawal of troops from the Armenian-Azerbaijani border and introduction of an international monitoring mechanism along the border.

We call on the Azerbaijani authorities to refrain from provocative actions and implement their commitment on establishing stability in the region undertaken as a result of the Brussels meeting and with the Trilateral Statement of Sochi.
