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Identical letters dated 30 August 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia on the developments at the occupation line, close to the village of Chorchana, situated in the territory controlled by the Government of Georgia, dated 30 August 2019 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as an official document of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Elene Agladze
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



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the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the
President of the Security Council**

**Statement of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia on
the developments at the occupation line, close to the village of
Chorchana, situated in the territory controlled by the
Government of Georgia**

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs expresses concern about the mobilization of military equipment and personnel by the occupation forces at the occupation line, close to the village of Chorchana, situated in the territory controlled by the Government of Georgia.

Such destructive actions, as well as the totally unacceptable statements of the leaders of the occupation regime, represent yet another provocation, which further aggravate the security environment and aim at a destabilization of the situation.

Georgia fully complies with the undertaken commitments, firmly pursues the peaceful conflict resolution policy and uses all the available diplomatic instruments in order to reach de-escalation of the situation and stop the illegal processes.

The Georgian side continues to inform the international community about the developments on the ground and works closely with the co-chairs of the Geneva International Discussions, the European Union Monitoring Mission and the diplomatic corps accredited in Tbilisi.

At the same time, the Georgian delegation raised the issue at the meeting of the Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism in Ergneti on 29 August.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia calls on the Russian Federation to cease such illegal actions, implement its international commitments, inter alia the 12 August 2008 ceasefire agreement, and respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia appeals to the international community to give due reaction on the illegal developments at the occupation line and take the relevant measures to ensure these actions are ceased.
