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**The responsibility to protect and the prevention
of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and
crimes against humanity**

Letter dated 29 September 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia on the violation of the ceasefire regime by the Azerbaijani armed forces, who have illegally invaded the eastern regions of Armenia (see annex).

The military attack by the Azerbaijani armed forces on 28 September 2022 with the use of mortars and weapons of large calibre resulted in the killing of three Armenian servicemen.

This new military provocation, in flagrant disregard of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, is yet another warning sign of the risk of further escalation, which necessitates urgent and effective steps by the international community to prevent large-scale hostilities and ensure the unconditional and complete withdrawal of the Azerbaijani armed forces from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

I kindly ask that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 30, 66, 68 and 132, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mher **Margaryan**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 29 September 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statement of the Foreign Ministry of Armenia regarding the violation of the ceasefire regime by Azerbaijan

28 September 2022

On September 28, the units of the Azerbaijani armed forces, which unlawfully invaded the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia, once again grossly violated the ceasefire regime with the use of mortars and weapons of large calibre, and shelled in the eastern direction of the Armenian-Azerbaijani border, as a result of which the Armenian side suffered three casualties.

The recent provocation carried out by Azerbaijan, in continuation of its large-scale aggression against the territorial integrity of Armenia, launched on September 13, is a clear disrespect towards the calls of the international community and the member states of the UN Security Council to maintain the ceasefire. This is a reaffirmation of the alarms of the Armenian side that Azerbaijan is attempting to continue its policy of use of force and maximalism.

Moreover, such provocation of Azerbaijan is aimed at disrupting the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the two countries, the arrangement of which is under discussion.

In the current situation, we urge the international community to undertake effective steps and implement relevant mechanisms in order to suppress the military-political leadership of Azerbaijan for the strict observance of the ceasefire regime, the withdrawal of the Azerbaijani armed forces from the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia and the prevention of new aggressions.

The Republic of Armenia will continue to protect its sovereignty and territorial integrity by all means prescribed by the UN Charter.
