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

On behalf of the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) – the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan – I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of CSTO on international security (see annex).

I kindly ask that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 100 (t), and of the Security Council.

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



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

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**Statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Collective Security Treaty Organization on international security**

10 June 2022, Yerevan

We, the States member of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), express our deep concern about the continuing degradation of the international security system.

We believe it is important to reaffirm our position on upholding and strictly observing the principle of equal and indivisible security enshrined, in particular, at the highest level in a number of documents of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), including the 1999 Charter for European Security and the Astana Commemorative Declaration of the 2010 OSCE summit. The principle is that the security of each State is inextricably linked to that of all other States, and that the security of some States cannot be strengthened at the expense of the security of others. It is important to ensure the uniform interpretation of this principle among all OSCE participating States.

We emphasize that, in accordance with the aforementioned documents, no State or group of States or organization may have pre-eminent responsibility for maintaining peace and stability.

We support further strengthening the leading role of the United Nations Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, as entrusted to it by the Charter of the United Nations.

The CSTO member States call for a world free from wars, conflicts, violence and coercion, for the development of a comprehensive, equitable and mutually beneficial system of cooperation and for the achievement of comprehensive and sustainable security that is based on cooperation and takes into account the interests of all States.

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