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Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I am writing to you concerning the statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates during the general debate of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly and the letter dated 30 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the said country.

The continuing attempts of the Government of the United Arab Emirates should be seen as they are: desperate efforts to steer the international community's attention away from its destructive and shameful acts and policies in its own country, as well as the region and beyond. Abu Dhabi apparently does not realize that every such attempt makes its malign intentions clearer in the eyes of third parties, and that the international community will not be deceived.

The fact remains that, with its unconditional support of anti-democratic, violent and oppressive actors throughout the region, violations of United Nations sanctions regimes and blatant disregard of the fundamental principles of international law, Abu Dhabi poses an increasingly serious threat not only to international peace and security, but also to multilateralism.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 8, and of the Security Council.

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