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

Upon instructions from my Government and further to my letter dated 5 December 2010 addressed to you (A/65/609-S/2010/622), I have the honour to draw your attention to ongoing violations of the international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, recorded from 1 December 2010 to 28 February 2011, as follows.

On 1 December 2010, one C-160 and three Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus five times.

On 4 December 2010, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 5 December 2010, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations six times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus six times.

On 7 December 2010, one Turkish military aircraft of unknown type violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 8 December 2010, two F-4, one CN-235, one B-200 and one Cessna Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 9 December 2010, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 10 and 12 December 2010, two F-16 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.



On 13 December 2010, one CN-160 and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 14 December 2010, one C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 15 December 2010, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 17 December 2010, two F-16 and one C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 18 and 19 December 2010, one CN-235 and one GLF-5 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 21 December 2010, four F-16 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 22 December 2010, two F-16, two RF-4 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice.

On 23 and 25 December 2010, two F-16 and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 27 December 2010, one CLF-1159C Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 29 December 2010, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 30 and 31 December 2010, two F-16 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 1 and 2 January 2011, two CN-235 and one Cessna Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus five times.

On 3 January 2011, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 5 and 6 January 2011, three CN-235 and four F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations seven times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 8 January 2011, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 10 January 2011, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 12 January 2011, two F-16 and one B-200 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 13 January 2011, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 14 January 2011, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 17 January 2011, two F-16, two F-4 and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times.

On 19 January 2011, one C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 20 January 2011, two Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 23 January 2011, one Cessna Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 26 January 2011, two F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 27 January 2011, one C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 28 January 2011, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 2 February 2011, one CN-235 and one C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 3 February 2011, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 5 February 2011, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 7 February 2011, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 8 February 2011, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 9 February 2011, one B-200 and one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 10 February 2011, one Cougar and one Huey Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 15 February 2011, eight F-16 Turkish military aircraft, coming in one formation, violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 16 February 2011, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 17 February 2011, three Cougar and one Huey Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 18 February 2011, four Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 23 February 2011, one AB-412 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 24 February 2011, one CN-235 and two F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations twice.

On 28 February 2011, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On behalf of my Government, I strongly protest the aforementioned continued abuses by Turkey and call for their immediate cessation. These continuing violations by Turkey of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus undermine the peace and security of the entire region. They are especially counterproductive in the current period of ongoing negotiations between the two communities in Cyprus, under the good offices mission of the Secretary-General, aimed at finding a just, lasting and peaceful solution to the Cyprus problem.

The Government of Turkey should heed the call of the international community, abide by the Charter of the United Nations and respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus. Its actions should be directed towards the creation of the necessary conditions for reaching a viable

solution to the Cyprus problem, in accordance with the agreed basis for such a solution, endorsed by numerous Security Council resolutions.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 43, and of the Security Council.

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