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

I would like to draw your attention to document A/65/847-S/2011/325 of 23 May 2011, containing a letter from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan. It represents yet another example of an ongoing anti-Armenian propaganda campaign which is irresponsible and deplorable.

It is truly disappointing that, given the important agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, Azerbaijan continues to abuse its privilege of being a State Member of the United Nations by using every opportunity presented to it as such to falsely discredit Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh. The propagandist purpose of that letter is further evident from the fact that Azerbaijan chose the United Nations as a forum for the circulation of its disinformation.

As in the past, the above-mentioned letter of the Azerbaijani representative goes through the cherry-picking exercise of highlighting only what is convenient for its propaganda purposes. Azerbaijan, rather than using the findings and the recommendations of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group Co-Chairs presented on the basis of their Field Assessment Mission to further the peace process and promote constructive discussions among the parties to the conflict, is attempting to misinform the international community about the report, disrespecting and undermining the hard work and the efforts of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs.

Moreover, the proposals and statements voiced by the United Nations Secretary-General, the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, the Minsk Group Co-Chair



countries and the leadership of the European Union on the consolidation of the ceasefire and the withdrawing of snipers from the line of contact are being not only ignored but also mocked in Azerbaijan at the highest level. Just on 20 May, the Azerbaijani Foreign Minister stated that the proposal on the withdrawing of snipers from the line of contact was “ridiculous”.

We do hope that Azerbaijan, instead of circulating baseless and provocative letters, will concentrate on the ongoing OSCE Minsk Group negotiation process.

Armenia highly appreciates the efforts of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries directed at the peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. The statement made on 26 May 2011 on the sidelines of the G-8 Summit in Deauville by the leaders of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries contains important messages and may become an impulse for the settlement of the issue.

Armenia has always been in support of the settlement of the conflict between Azerbaijan and Nagorno-Karabakh exclusively by peaceful means and has repeatedly proved that in practice. Armenia has given a clear response to the latest version of the basic principles proposed by the three Co-Chairs as a basis for the negotiation of the settlement. If Azerbaijan gives an unequivocal agreement for the same, then it will be possible to register progress in the process of the settlement.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter, and its annex on the ceasefire violations during the period from 1 April to 1 May 2011, circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 66 and 75, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 28 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 1 April to 1 May 2011

No.	Date, time	<i>Firing from Azerbaijan side</i>	
		Type of weapon	Ammunition
1.	Movsos 31.03.11 12.15	AK	4
2.	Chinari 31.03.11 09.20	SV-12.7 mm	2
3.	Chinari 31.03.11 09.20	AK	6
4.	Koti 31.03.11 11.40	RPK	4
5.	Chinari 01.04.11 12.15	SV-12.7 mm	3
6.	Nerkin Karmirakhbyur 01.04.11 18.05	AK	2
7.	Berqaber 01.04.11 15.30	SVD	1
8.	Vazushen 03.04.11 21.35	AK	6
9.	Berdavan 03.04.11 22.50	AK	30
10.	Khndzorut 04.04.11 01.05	SVD	1
11.	Vahravar 03.04.11 14.00	Machine gun 12.7 mm	9
12.	Mohrab 04.04.11 19.30	AK	4
13.	Aygopar 04.04.11 23.30	AK	11
14.	Vazashen 04.04.11 19.30	AK	2
15.	Bardzruni 05.04.11 12.20	AK	5
16.	Vahravar 05.04.11 20.50	PK	2
17.	Aygedzor 06.04.11 13.40	AK	9
18.	Aygedzor 06.04.11 15.30	AK	8
19.	Aygedzor 06.04.11 18.15	AK	1

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
20.	Aygepar	07.04.11 01.20	AK	40
21.	Chinari	07.04.11 14.30	SVD	15
22.	Berqaber	07.04.11 14.30	PK	15
23.	Berqaber	08.04.11 18.00	SVD	12
24.	Berqaber	08.04.11 18.00	RPK	15
25.	Eraskh	09.04.11 22.50	AK	1
26.	Voskevan	10.04.11 21.05	AK	1
27.	Movsos	11.04.11 19.00	AK	2
28.	Koti	11.04.11 15.15	AK	4
29.	Bardzruni	12.04.11 14.00	AK	4
30.	Bardzruni	12.04.11 14.00	SVD	2
31.	Berdavan	13.04.11 21.15	SVD	2
32.	Berdavan	13.04.11 21.15	RPK	6
33.	Aygepar	14.04.11 10.25	AK	2
34.	Paravaqar	14.04.11 13.05	AK	1
35.	Shavarshavan	15.04.11 00.45	AK	3
36.	Paravaqar	15.04.11 13.20	AK	11
37.	Aygepar	15.04.11 18.00	AK	20
38.	Barekamavan	15.04.11 22.10	SVD	1
39.	Barekamavan	15.04.11 22.10	PK	3
40.	Barekamavan	15.04.11 22.10	AK	2
41.	Movsos	16.04.11 16.00	AK	20

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
42.	Sevakavan	16.04.11 23.15	SVD	1
43.	Movsos	17.04.11 12.00	AK	20
44.	Paravaqar	17.04.11 17.55	AK	3
45.	Aygepar	17.04.11 23.30	AK	2
46.	Berdavan	17.04.11 17.10	AK	4
47.	Eraskh	18.04.11 00.15	SVD	2
48.	Eraskh	18.04.11 00.45	SVD	4
49.	Khndzorut	17.04.11 12.30	AK	5
50.	Barekamavan	18.04.11 14.15	SVD	2
51.	Bakhanis	19.04.11 13.25	SVD	4
52.	Bakhanis	19.04.11 13.25	AK	6
53.	Barekamavan	19.04.11 15.00	SVD	2
54.	Berdavan	19.04.11 20.50	AK	15
55.	Berdavan	19.04.11 20.50	AK	5
56.	Sevak	20.04.11 02.25	AK	2
57.	Vazashen	22.04.11 03.05	AK	4
58.	Voskepar	21.04.11 09.00	AK	90
59.	Barekamavan	21.04.11 18.00	SVD	1
60.	Sevakavan	21.04.11 16.20	AK	2
61.	Khndzorut	21.04.11 21.15	AK	1
62.	Sevakavan	22.04.11 23.20	AK	3
63.	Sevakavan	23.04.11 01.40	AK	2

No.	Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
		Type of weapon	Ammunition
64.	Sevakavan 23.04.11 01.43	AK	10
65.	Marigyukh 23.04.11 22.15	AK	10
66.	Voskevan 23.04.11 01.20	AK	5
67.	Koti 23.04.11 23.00	AK	2
68.	Berdavan 23.04.11 22.10	SVD	3
69.	Sovakavan 23.04.11 22.15	AK	2
70.	Sovakavan 24.04.11 01.00	AK	1
71.	Sovakavan 24.04.11 01.30	AK	1
72.	Chinari 24.04.11 18.30	AK	2
73.	Aygepar 24.04.11 19.40	AK	5
74.	Nerkin Karmirakhbyur 24.04.11 21.20	AK	6
75.	Movsos 24.04.11 22.40	AK	2
76.	Tigranakert 24.04.11 12.30	RPK	7
77.	Aygepar 25.04.11 12.10	AK	2
78.	Tigranashon 25.04.11 22.25	AK	1
79.	Movsos 26.04.11 17.10	AK	2
80.	Berqaber 26.04.11 12.15	SVD	3
81.	Barekamavan 26.04.11 17.35	SVD	1
82.	Tigranakert 27.04.11 01.15	SVD	9
83.	Khndzorut 26.04.11 11.45	SVD	1
84.	Bardzruni 26.04.11 14.50	AK	2
85.	Bardzruni 27.04.11 16.25	AK	15

No.	Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
		Type of weapon	Ammunition
86.	Berdavan 28.04.11 15.00	SVD	4
87.	Shavarshavan 28.04.11 19.10	AK	10
88.	Bardzruni 28.04.11 13.20	PK	5
89.	Sarigyukh 30.04.11 22.15	AK	4
90.	Sarigyukh 30.04.11 22.15	PK	3
91.	Barekamavan 30.04.11 21.15	AK	5
92.	Barekamavan 30.04.11 22.05	AK	5
93.	Voskevan 30.04.11 23.30	AK	2

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Armenia from 1 April 2011 to 1 May 2011:

Number of violations: 93

Shots: about 595

PK ~ (28), RPK ~ (32), SVD- (57), sniper weapon 12.7 mm – (5), machine gun 12.7 mm - (9), AK ~ (464).

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Nagorno-Karabakh from 1 April 2011 to 1 May 2011:

Number of violations: 1,040

Shots: about 7,060

SPG-17 – (9), PK ~ (1,598), sniper weapon Istigal 14.5 mm – (19), SVD- (552), machine gun 12.7 mm ~ (252), sniper weapon 12.7 mm – (21), UTYOS-12.7 mm ~ (4), AK ~ (4,605).