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Excellency,

I am writing in response to the statement made by the Greek Cypriot Representative at the thematic debate of the UN Security Council on “the Maintenance of international peace and security-The future of Peace Operations” held on 9 September 2025 which, once again, blatantly distorted facts pertaining to Cyprus. The Greek Cypriot side has long been exploiting the absence of the Turkish Cypriot side at international platforms in order to mislead the international community and to divert attention from its sole responsibility in the creation and the continuation of the Cyprus issue. Therefore, I am compelled to respond in writing in order to set the record straight.

At the debate, the Greek Cypriot Representative has conveniently chosen to talk about the deployment of first political mission and peacekeeping operation in 1948, intentionally refraining from mentioning the deployment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) in 1964. As is known, UNFICYP was deployed in the island as a result of the ethnic cleansing campaign carried out against Turkish Cypriot people, the *Akritis Plan*, aimed at achieving *Enosis*, the annexation of the entire island to Greece. This large-scale violence and ensuing gross human rights violations necessitated the UN Security Council to deploy UNFICYP in 1964 in order to stop the bloodshed and the atrocities perpetrated against the Turkish Cypriot people. Against this background, it is not surprising that the misleading remarks of the Greek Cypriot Representative did not include any reference to UNFICYP’s deployment as the foregoing leaves Cyprus in the light to the legal and historical distortions of the Greek Cypriot misinformation campaign.

**H.E. Mr. António Guterres**  
**Secretary-General of the United Nations**  
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**cc: H.E. Mr. Jihoon Cha**  
**Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea**  
**to the United Nations and President of the Security Council for the month of September**  
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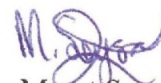
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With regard to the comments made by the Greek Cypriot Representative about the consent of the host country for the peacekeeping missions, and the mandate of UNFICYP, it should be recalled that the Turkish Cypriot side expects the UN to seek our consent in line with the Brahimi Report on Peacekeeping Operations (2000) which states that "...consent of the local parties and impartiality [...] should remain the bedrock principles of peacekeeping." Regretfully, the consent of the TRNC is still not being sought and obtained in this regard. Consent sought and obtained for the annual extension of the mandate of UNFICYP from the so-called "Government of Cyprus" only covers the operations of UNFICYP in South Cyprus. It is high time that the UN upholds its own principles as the present practice not only puts UNFICYP's impartiality into question, but also risks its "becoming a party to the conflict", as rightly stated in the UN Peacekeeping Operations' Principles and Guidelines.

Furthermore, Greek Cypriot representatives have long been misinforming the international community by portraying the Cyprus issue as one of "invasion" and "occupation". As a matter of fact, none of the UN Security Council resolutions on Cyprus describe the legitimate and justified Turkish intervention in the island, carried out in line with the 1959 International Cyprus Treaties, as "invasion" or its subsequent presence on the island as "occupation". In fact, the dramatic remarks of Archbishop Makarios made before the UN Security Council on 19 July 1974 stand testimony to the contrary; *"It (the coup) was a clear attack from the outside and a flagrant violation of the independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus... It was an invasion which violated the independence and sovereignty of the Republic... The coup of the Greek junta is an invasion, and from its consequences the whole people of Cyprus suffers, both Greeks and Turks..."* As is known, Guarantor Türkiye had to intervene after eleven years of Turkish Cypriot suffering at the hands of the Greek Cypriot militia, which culminated into the coup organized by the military junta in Athens and its Greek Cypriot collaborators, aimed at the annexation of the entire island to Greece (*Enosis*) at all costs, including the total annihilation of Turkish Cypriot people. The legitimate and justified intervention of Guarantor Türkiye not only put an end to all sorts of violence against the Turkish Cypriot people, but also to the violence carried out by the Greek Cypriot militia against their own people. Greek Cypriot representatives are, in fact, well aware that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, New York Office, 821 United Nations Plaza, Floor 13, New York, NY, 10017, the Guarantee System in Cyprus is now more relevant and necessary than ever.

I would be grateful if the present letter is circulated, under agenda item 40 of its 80<sup>th</sup> Session, as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Sincerely yours,

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