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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to draw your kind attention to the violations of the national airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus between the dates 1 January-30 September 2025 by the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece (see enclosure).

These provocative acts by the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece constitute a blatant violation of the sovereignty of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and pose a serious threat to the safety of international civil aviation, putting the lives of civilian passengers at risk. It is also unacceptable that the aircrafts listed in the enclosure refrained from responding to the radio calls of Ercan air control center over the international emergency frequency (121.5 mhz), in clear violation of yet another international civil aviation rule aimed at preserving flight safety.

Ercan State Airport in the TRNC is in full conformity with all standards recommended by the ICAO and necessary upgrades have regularly been made to keep up with developing technology. Moreover, the number of air traffic controllers has been increased in accordance with the growing number of flights over the years and the Ercan Area Control Center is in regular and close cooperation with the Ankara Area Control Center in order to ensure the safe conduct of all flights in the region. In 2024 alone, the number of passengers who used Ercan State Airport stood at 4,842,120. Moreover, 31,120 planes used Ercan State Airport for arrival and departure and 174,090 planes used the Ercan Advisory Airspace in the same year. In that regard, it must also be stressed that the Turkish Cypriot side is committed to upholding the highest standards in the field of air navigation safety in full conformity with the Chicago Convention of 1944.

I wish to underline that there exist two independent, self-governing States on the island of Cyprus, each exercising sovereignty and jurisdiction within its respective territory, and that the flights within the sovereign airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus can be carried out only with the full knowledge and permission of the relevant authorities of our State. The civil aviation authority of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is the only competent body to provide air traffic and aeronautical information services within its own national airspace.

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York


cc: H.E. Mr. Vassily A. Nebenzia
Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation
to the United Nations and President of the Security Council for the month of October 2025
New York

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In view of the foregoing, we strongly protest the listed violations of the airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, as well as the infringement by the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece of international air traffic rules and regulations, and call for the immediate cessation of such provocative actions. We also urge the United Nations and the international community not to condone these blatant violations that have the potential to escalate the tension in our region and jeopardize the lives of civilian passengers.

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex, under agenda item 40, as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

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



Murat Soysal
Representative

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Violations of the TRNC Airspace (1 January – 30 September 2025)

Date	Local Time	Altitude (feet)	Aircraft Type	Aircraft Call Sign	Nationality	Coordinates (Entry)	Coordinates (Exit)
April 26, 2025	16:54	20,700	EMB-135	N/A	Greek Cypriot administration	35°06'28"N, 032°47'57"E	35°05'31"N,032°51'54"E
May 7, 2025	07:33	N/A	N/A	N/A	Greece	35°06'45"N, 032°47'36"E	35°05'32"N,032°51'54"E
May 13, 2025	09:32	11,700	C-130	NAF-13	Greece	35°05'33"N, 032°49'20"E	35°04'54"N,032°51'25"E
May 16, 2025	18:33	21,500	EMB-135	CAF-001	Greek Cypriot administration	35°06'48"N, 032°47'31"E	35°05'43"N,032°52'00"E
May 19, 2025	17:40	10,000	C-130	N/A	Greece	35°05'57"N, 032°48'42"E	35°04'77"N,032°51'55"E
May 23, 2025	16:01	18,000	EMB-135	CAF-001	Greek Cypriot administration	35°06'48"N, 032°47'31"E	N/A
June 3, 2025	11:56	23,000	C-130	N/A	Greece	35°06'46"N, 032°47'35"E	35°05'33"N,032°51'53"E
June 10, 2025	12:44	18,700	EMB-135	CAF-001	Greek Cypriot administration	35°06'35"N, 032°47'50"E	35°05'33"N,032°51'53"E
June 24, 2025	09:43	14,700	C-130	HAF356-K	Greece	35°06'37"N, 032°47'46"E	35°05'32"N,032°51'54"E
June 27, 2025	13:03	20,000	C-130	CAF-001	Greek Cypriot administration	35°06'38"N, 032°47'43"E	35°05'28"N,032°51'52"E
July 9, 2025	09:35	16,500	C-130	HAF-356-K	Greece	35°06'37"N, 032°47'46"E	35°05'31"N,032°51'54"E
September 2, 2025	09:28	11,000	C-130	HAF-356-K	Greece	35°06'13"N, 032°48'14"E	35°05'20"N,032°51'53"E
September 12, 2025	09:33	12,000	C-130	HAF-365-K	Greece	35°06'38"N, 032°47'45"E	35°05'10"N,032°51'52"E
September 30, 2025	18:41	12,000	BEECHCRAFT KING AIR 360	HAF-356-V	Greece	35°05'29"N, 032°49'18"E	35°04'59"N,032°51'40"E



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Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following disseminated document:

- 1. Dissemination Date: October 28, 2025.** A three (3) page letter dated October 28, 2025 by Mr. Murat Soysal, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in New York to H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Vassily A. Nebenzia, the President of the Security Council for the month of October 2025, for its circulation to all members of the General Assembly and the Security Council as an official UN document.

Sincerely yours,

Murat Soysal
Representative