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Dear Madam/Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

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Excellency,

I am writing in response to the statement made by the Greek Cypriot representative at the UN General Assembly 34<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting on “International Criminal Court” held on 11 November 2025, which, once again, blatantly distorted facts pertaining to Cyprus. The Greek Cypriot side has 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 for the creation as well as the continuation of the Cyprus issue. Therefore, I am compelled to respond in writing in order to set the record straight.

Greek Cypriot representatives have been systematically disinforming the international community by portraying the Cyprus problem simply as “foreign aggression”. As is known, Guarantor Türkiye had to intervene after eleven years of Turkish Cypriot suffering at the hands of the Greek Cypriot leadership and armed combatants, which culminated into the coup attempt organized by the military junta in Athens and its Greek Cypriot collaborators, aiming for the annexation of the entire island to Greece (*Enosis*) as well as the total annihilation of Turkish Cypriot people in line with the notorious *Akritis Plan*. It is crucial to note that the suffering of Turkish Cypriot people dates back to 1963, when they were stripped of their partnership rights and political equality within the Republic of Cyprus, and forced to flee their homes throughout the island out of fear for their lives and live in small enclaves comprising a mere 3% of the island. During the period from 1963 to 1974, many Turkish Cypriots were subjected to mass atrocities and mass killings, hundreds were taken from their homes or workplaces never to be seen or heard of again, while thousands of others were forced to live under deprived conditions on Turkish aid

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that could reach them. These facts which the Greek Cypriot side strives to deliberately conceal have been well documented in the relevant UN documents.


Against this background and notwithstanding the plethora of UN documents attesting to these mass atrocities against the Turkish Cypriot people as crimes against humanity, the fact that the Greek Cypriot representative not only chose to ignore but deliberately distorted the realities and, at the same time, had the audacity to make reference to “aggression” stand testimony to the fact that her statement is yet another example of Greek Cypriot insincerity. In fact, the Greek Cypriot side is also well aware that the intervention of Guarantor Türkiye brought peace and security to the island in 1974 by putting an end not only to the violence inflicted against the Turkish Cypriot people, but also to the violence committed by the Greek Cypriot militia against its own people.

In view of the above realities, any statements by the Greek Cypriot representative under the purported title as the representative of the so-called “Republic of Cyprus” are not only morally but legally null and void as far as the Turkish Cypriot people are concerned. With regard to the atrocities perpetrated against the Turkish Cypriot people, it suffices to recall the apology extended by the former Greek Cypriot Minister of Foreign Affairs Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis to the Turkish Cypriot people for “*the horrific crimes committed*” on 14 August 1974 by the Greek Cypriot militia in the villages of Muratağa, Atlılar and Sandallar.

Availing myself of the present opportunity, I would like to also remind the Greek Cypriot administration that its counterpart is, and has always been, the Turkish Cypriot side, not Türkiye.

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.

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



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