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**Statement by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
during the 58<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the 76<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly on agenda item 67  
"The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine"  
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Mr. President,

Today's plenary meeting of the General Assembly under agenda item 67 reflects serious concerns of the international community and calls for continued international and regional efforts towards de-escalation.

The Charter of the United Nations constitutes the foundational framework of international relations and cooperation, continues to be critically important in the context of the stability and predictability of the international legal system and relevant as ever in settling international disputes by peaceful means and preventing and resolving conflicts.

All States are bound by the generally accepted norms and principles of international law, particularly those relating to respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States, inviolability of their internationally recognized borders and non-interference in their internal affairs.

Azerbaijan voted in favor of General Assembly resolution 68/262 of 27 March 2014, entitled "Territorial integrity of Ukraine" and our position on the support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders remains unchanged.

Mr. President,

Strict compliance with the norms and principles of international law concerning friendly relations and cooperation among States and the fulfillment in good faith of the obligations assumed by States are of the greatest importance for the maintenance of international and regional peace and security.

Thank you.