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Seventy-second year****Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their
implications for international peace, security
and development****The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan****Letter dated 11 January 2017 from the Permanent Representative of
Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in December 2016 (see annex). During the reporting period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 1,208 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

As a result, two servicemen of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan were wounded.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle in the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the front line and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 11 January 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for December 2016*

| <i>Dates</i> | <i>Direction (locality)</i> | <i>Weapons used</i> | <i>Number of ceasefire violations</i> | <i>Casualties and damages</i> |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-31 December | Agham district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ahmadaghali village | AK | 3 | |
| | Bash Garvand village | AK/AKM | 7 | |
| | Chiragly village | AK | 3 | |
| | Javahyrly village | AK/AKM | 24 | |
| | Kengerli village | AK | 2 | |
| | Merzili village | AK/AKM | 8 | |
| | Saryjaly village | AK/AKM/SVD | 19 | |
| | Shuraabad village | AK/AKM/DShK/PKM | 26 | |
| | Shykhlar village | AKM/AK/PKM | 18 | |
| | Shyrvanly village | AK/AKM | 3 | |
| | Yusifjanly village | AK/AKM | 22 | |
| | Agstafa district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Kohna Gyshlag village | AKM/PKM | 5 | |
| | Fizuli district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village | AK | 40 | |
| | Ashaghy Seyidahmadly village | AK | 6 | |
| | Ashaghy Seyidahmadly and Alikhanly villages | AK | 16 | |
| | Ashaghy Veysalli village | AKM/AK | 7 | |
| | Garakhanbeyli village | AK | 21 | |
| | Garakhanbeyli and Alkhanly villages | AK | 5 | |
| | Garvand village | AK | 1 | |
| | Horadiz village | AK/AKM | 48 | |
| | Kurdar and Ashagy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK/AKM | 21 | |
| | Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK | 6 | |
| | Korgan and Shukurbayli villages | AK/AKM | 6 | |

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Abbreviations: AGS, automatic grenade launcher, mounted; AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; MT, mine thrower; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK, Kalashnikov machine gun; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG-7V, hand-held anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60mm MT, mortar; 82mm MT, mortar.

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|--------------|---|---------------------|---|---|
| | Unnamed heights | AK/DShK/AGS | 161 | |
| | Yukhary Abdurrahmanly and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK | 4 | |
| | Yukhary Seyidahmadly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Gazakh district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ashagy Askipara village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Jafarli village | PK/AK/PKM | 5 | |
| | Farahli village | AKM/AK | 5 | |
| | Gaymagly village | AKM/AK | 5 | |
| | Gushchu Ayrum village | AK | 4 | |
| | Gyzylhajili village | PKM/DShK/AKM | 6 | |
| | Kemerly village | AK | 4 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM/AK/PKM | 26 | |
| | Gedebey district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK/DShK | 7 | |
| | Goranboy district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Gulustan village | AKM/PKM/DShK | 6 | |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AK/AKM/SVD | 38 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK/AKM/DShK | 44 | |
| | Goygol district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM | 1 | |
| | Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Mehdili village | AK | 6 | |
| | Mehdili and Jojug Marjanli villages | AK | 4 | |
| | Nuzgar village and Lala Ilahi heights | AK/DShK/PKM | 39 | |
| | Nuzgar and Gazakhlar villages | AKM | 3 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 11 | |
| | Khojavand district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Kuropatkino village | AK/AKM/PKM/60mm MT | 130 | Two servicemen of the armed forces of Azerbaijan were wounded |
| | Unnamed heights | AK/AKM/PKM/SVD | 125 | |
| | Tartar district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK/AKM/60mm MT | 2 | |
| | Chayly village | AK/AKM | 31 | |
| | Jerabert village | AK/AKM/PKM | 30 | |
| | Karmiravan village | AKM/82mm MT/AK/DShK | 56 | |

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | Levonarkh and Hasangaya villages | AKM | 1 | |
| | Levonarkh village | AK/AKM/DShK | 40 | |
| | Seysulan and Gapanli villages | DShK | 1 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 3 | |
| | Yarymja village | AKM | 4 | |
| | Tovuz district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Aghdam village | AK/AKM | 9 | |
| | Aghbulag village | AK/DShK/AKM | 26 | |
| | Alibayli village | AK/AKM | 6 | |
| | Kokhanabi village | AK/AKM/OSV-96/DShK/PKM | 34 | |
| | Munjuglu village | AKM | 11 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM | 1 | |
