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America against Cuba**

Letter dated 15 October 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In its written communication for the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba” ([A/74/91/Rev.1](#)), the Republic of Armenia once again made a false statement, the only purpose of which was to mislead the international community and deny its responsibility for apparent non-compliance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

International economic relations are governed by the fundamental principles of the sovereign equality of States, non-aggression and respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States. The total disruption of all relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan, including economic, transport and energy links, is a direct consequence of Armenia’s continuing aggression against Azerbaijan and the resulting occupation of the territories of my country. Consequently, Armenia bears sole responsibility for isolating itself from full-fledged regional cooperation and for the current dire economic situation facing the country.

In this connection, I should like to refer to documents [A/71/627-S/2016/986](#) and [A/71/831-S/2017/199](#), which contain our comprehensive response to Armenia’s falsifications, and should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32, 37 and 39, and of the Security Council.

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