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Letter dated 24 February 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Armenia continues to circulate worthless papers in the name of a fictitious entity and on behalf of a regime that it illegally installed in the territories of Azerbaijan when they were under occupation, the remnants of which are still hiding in my country's territory where the peacekeeping contingent of the Russian Federation is temporarily deployed.¹

Being the product of apparent falsehood, such papers per se have no validity whatsoever, as we have consistently and continuously stated in our previous communications.²

The circulation by Armenia of fabricated papers and the references to the localities within Azerbaijan with fake names are indicative of Armenia's pursuit to backtrack on the principles agreed upon at the summit-level meetings in Prague and Sochi, on 6 and 31 October 2022, respectively, including, in particular, those relating to mutual respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of borders,

¹ See [A/77/704-S/2023/45](#), [A/77/710-S/2023/55](#) and [A/77/715-S/2023/65](#).

² See, for example, [A/76/510-E/2022/6](#), [A/76/560-S/2021/968](#), [A/76/647-S/2021/1113](#), [A/76/666-S/2022/61](#), [A/76/792-S/2022/302](#), [A/76/823-S/2022/357](#) and [A/77/697-S/2023/35](#).



in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the 1991 Alma-Ata Declaration.

Armenia's attempts to promote a fictitious entity and revive the former occupation regime, along with its refusal to completely withdraw its armed forces and illegal armed formations from the territory of Azerbaijan, return eight occupied border villages to my country and prevent the operation of armed ethnonationalist hate groups in its territory, constitute an evident encroachment on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan and undisguised propaganda of war, lawlessness and hatred, with all the ensuing consequences under the Charter of the United Nations and international law, for which Armenia will bear full responsibility.

Azerbaijan will not leave unanswered the threats to its sovereignty and territorial integrity and the rights and safety of its citizens and will continue its efforts towards preserving and sustaining peace and stability and advancing post-conflict peacebuilding, reintegration and development in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 30, 58, 66, 73, 84 and 132, and of the Security Council.

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