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Letter dated 12 March 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to register our strongest protest against the communications dated 20 and 25 February 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia and their annexed papers ([A/79/798-S/2025/110](#) and [A/79/802-S/2025/123](#)), which we flatly reject as the products of hatred and disinformation.

These papers are indicative of Armenia's continued futile attempts to deny its responsibility for unleashing aggression against Azerbaijan and committing numerous serious crimes, as well as of its apparent unwillingness to abandon territorial claims and false narratives and engage genuinely in efforts towards advancing the peace agenda in the region.

Armenia's fabrications are particularly cynical taking into account that approximately 300,000 Azerbaijanis were expelled, dispossessed and are now arbitrarily denied redress and prevented from returning to their ancestral homeland in Iravan, Vedi, Basarkechar, Hamamli, Zangibasar, Gafan, Garakilsa, Meghri, Gorus and other districts, cities, towns and villages throughout Armenia. Many were brutally killed or maimed during the ethnic cleansing. Furthermore, most of the over 700,000



Azerbaijani internally displaced persons are still unable to return to their homes in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan owing to the ravages of war and the serious threat caused by a huge number of landmines, booby traps and other explosive devices that Armenia planted with the sole purpose of deliberately killing and maiming people and maximizing harm.

As to the ways and means of disinformation used to mislead the international community and brainwash its own society, Armenia is obviously wasting time by cowardly hiding behind the worthless papers of its pocket non-governmental organizations, hastily created only to mirror the activities and demands of the Western Azerbaijan Community.

Lasting peace and stability in the region require that Armenia strictly abide by its international obligations, completely and unconditionally renounce its territorial claims, redress the harm caused to Azerbaijan by its aggression and occupation, and cease and desist from disinformation and misinformation and any other actions that sabotage the prospects for normalizing inter-State relations.

Azerbaijan has been and remains fully committed to the objectives of a peaceful, secure, stable and prosperous region and will continue its efforts towards that end.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 14, 32, 60, 61, 69, 71, 84 and 132, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Tofiq **Musayev**
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Permanent Representative
