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**Letter dated 17 February 2025 from the Permanent Representative  
of Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 17 February 2025, addressed to you by Mehmet Dâna, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (see annex).

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 40, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Ahmet Yıldız  
Permanent Representative



**Annex to the letter dated 17 February 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to draw your kind attention to the violations of the national airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in 2024 by the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece (see enclosure). \*

These provocative acts by the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece constitute a blatant violation of the sovereignty of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and pose a serious threat to the safety of international civil aviation, putting the lives of civilian passengers at risk. It is also unacceptable that the aircrafts listed in the enclosure refrained from responding to the radio calls of Ercan air control center over the international emergency frequency (121.5 MHz), in clear violation of yet another international civil aviation rule aimed at preserving flight safety.

I wish to underline that there exist two independent, self-governing States on the island of Cyprus, each exercising sovereignty and jurisdiction within its respective territory, and that the flights within the sovereign airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus can be carried out only with the full knowledge and permission of the relevant authorities of our State. The civil aviation authority of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is the only competent body to provide air traffic and aeronautical information services within its own national airspace.

In view of the foregoing, we strongly protest the listed violations of the airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, as well as the infringement by the Greek Cypriot administration and Greece of international air traffic rules and regulations, and call for the immediate cessation of such provocative actions. We also urge the United Nations and the international community not to condone these blatant violations that have the potential to escalate the tension in our region and jeopardize the lives of civilian passengers.

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its enclosure as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 40, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mehmet **Dânâ**  
Representative  
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

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\* Circulated in the language of submission only.

**Enclosure****Violations of the airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (January–December 2024)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Local time</i>	<i>Altitude (feet)</i>	<i>Aircraft type</i>	<i>Aircraft call sign</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Coordinates (entry)</i>	<i>Coordinates (exit)</i>
January 3, 2024	05:18	18,500	GULFSTREAM	HAF-352H	Greece	35°06'11"K,032°48'18"D	35°05'19"K,032°51'53"D
January 16, 2024	09:40	17,500	C-130	HAF-356-K	Greece	35°05'28"K,032°49'24"D	35°04'59"K,032°51'35"D
February 20, 2024	10:47	13,500	C-130	HAF-356K	Greece	35°06'43"K,032°47'39"D	35°05'28"K,032°51'54"D
March 14, 2024	10:09	15,200	C-130	HAF-356	Greece	35°06'42"K,032°47'40"D	35°05'31"K,032°51'50"D
April 16, 2024	09:44	14,600	C-130	HAF-356K	Greece	35°06'50"K,032°47'33"D	35°05'34"K,032°51'54"D
May 8, 2024	09:45	18,000	C-130	HAF-356K	Greece	35°06'06"K,032°48'28"D	35°05'11"K,032°51'52"D
June 14, 2024	18:41	15,800	C-130	HAF-356C	Greece	35°05'23"K,032°49'24"D	35°05'09"K,032°51'50"D
June 18, 2024	16:43	13,000	C-130	HAF-356K	Greece	35°06'06"K,032°48'28"D	35°05'11"K,032°52'51"D
June 28, 2024	15:08	18,000	EMB-135	CAF-001	Greek Cypriot administration	35°05'16"K,032°49'25"D	35°04'50"K,032°51'00"D
July 19, 2024	08:22	11,000	1xC-27J	HAF-354M	Greece	35°06'29"K,032°47'55"D	35°05'19"K,032°51'53"D
July 20, 2024	18:39	18,000	FALCON-7X	HAF-352B	Greece	35°05'37"K,032°49'16"D	35°05'02"K,032°51'48"D
August 20, 2024	09:38	14,000	C-130	HAF-356K	Greece	35°06'36"K,032°47'50"D	35°05'30"K,032°51'54"D
September 13, 2024	09:19	25,000	B-350	HAF-403K	Greece	35°06'13"K,032°48'16"D	35°05'17"K,032°51'53"D
September 17, 2024	08:47	15,000	C-130	HAF-356K	Greece	35°05'28"K,032°49'23"D	35°04'58"K,032°51'35"D
October 3, 2024	10:15	24,000	1xC-130	HAF-356L	Greece	35°06'30"K,032°47'54"D	35°05'23"K,032°51'53"D
October 25, 2024	13:14	20,000	C-130 H	HAF-356B	Greece	35°05'31"K,032°51'54"D	35°06'37"K,032°47'46"D
November 16, 2024	08:02	14,200	FALCON-7X	HAF-352H	Greece	35°05'11"K,032°49'26"D	35°05'01"K,032°51'44"D
December 16, 2024	11:07	36,000	FALCON-7X	HAF-352B	Greece	35°05'30"K,032°47'54"D	35°05'39"K,032°51'54"D