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Letter dated 27 March 2026 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I wish to bring to your attention a series of new violations of Cyprus' national airspace, of international air traffic regulations in Cyprus' flight information region and of the territorial waters of Cyprus and the illegal use of closed ports and airports in Cyprus, by the air and naval forces of Türkiye (see annexes).^{*} These violations were recorded during the period of January and February 2026 and constitute further manifestations of Türkiye's ongoing unlawful actions against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the Republic of Cyprus.

As detailed in the four annexes, a total of 305 air and 33 naval violations were recorded during this period. It should be noted that 81 of the 305 air violations were conducted by Turkish unmanned aerial military vehicles and 44 by Turkish armed military fighter aircrafts. Additionally, Türkiye carried out unauthorized military exercises in violation of the Republic of Cyprus' national airspace, for which it illegally issued four notices to airmen.

The aforementioned violations, coupled with the almost daily breaches by the Turkish occupation forces of the military status quo on the island and the strengthening of military infrastructure in the occupied areas, demonstrate, once more, Türkiye's total disregard for the Charter of the United Nations and international law. Such actions also reflect the persistent aggressive conduct of the occupying power and severely undermine the sense of security of all Cypriots, while also hindering the efforts aimed at creating conditions conducive to the resumption of the negotiations for the comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem.

Cyprus reaffirms its full support for, and unwavering commitment to, the ongoing engagement by you and your Personal Envoy for the resumption of negotiations with the objective of reaching an enduring, comprehensive and just settlement based on a bizonal, bicomunal federation with political equality, as set out in the relevant resolutions of the Security Council.

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

(Signed) Maria Michail

^{*} Circulated in the language of submission only.



Annex I to the letter dated 27 March 2026 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Airborne violations, January 2026

Nature of violation

Nine BAYRAKTAR TB-2 Turkish military unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Fourteen ANKA Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Five AKINCI Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Four AKSUNGUR Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Five unknown type Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Four AS-532 Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

One UH-1H Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Five unknown type Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Twelve F-16 Turkish military fighter aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Thirty-seven A-400 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Ten ATR-72 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Thirty-nine CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Nature of violation

Two B-200 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Two GLF-5 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Five E35L Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Annex II to the letter dated 27 March 2026 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Airborne violations, February 2026

Nature of violation

Fourteen BAYRAKTAR TB-2 Turkish military unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Fourteen ANKA Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Three AKINCI Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Ten AKSUNGUR Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Three unknown type Turkish military UAVs infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Five AS-532 Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Two EC-135 Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Three unknown type Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Thirty F-16 Turkish military fighter aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Two RF-4 Turkish military fighter aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Twenty A-400 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Four ATR-72 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Nature of violation

Thirty-three CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

One E-7T Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Two B-200 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Two GLF-4 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

One E-35L Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Two E-650 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Annex III to the letter dated 27 March 2026 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General

Naval violations, January 2026

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
1–15 January	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KARATAS” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
16–26 January	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KARATAS” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
26–31 January	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KARATAS” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
13–14 January	One Turkish corvette anti-submarine warfare “BAFRA” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
7–8 January	One Turkish corvette anti-submarine warfare “BANDIRMA” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
2–10 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “BORA” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
1–3 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “IMBAT” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
3 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
11–26 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
28–31 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
3–7 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “YILDIZ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
16–20 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “YILDIZ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
21–26 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “YILDIZ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
27–31 January	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “YILDIZ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
1–31 January	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KDZ EREGLI” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Kyrenia while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.

Annex IV to the letter dated 27 March 2026 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General

Naval violations, February 2026

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
1–24 February	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KARATAS” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
24–28 February	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KARATAS” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
1–3 February	One Turkish landing ship tank “OSMAN GAZI” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
1–20 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
4–5 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
5–7 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
8–15 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
21–28 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KILIÇ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
15–16 February	One Turkish frigate “GİRESUN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
20–22 February	One Turkish frigate “GİRESUN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
16–20 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “TUFAN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
24 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “TUFAN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
18–21 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KALKAN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
22–24 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KALKAN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
24–28 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “KALKAN” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
1–4 February	One Turkish fast attack craft missile boat “YILDIZ” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
28 February	One Turkish corvette anti-submarine warfare “BUYUKADA” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Famagusta while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.
1–10 February	One Turkish offshore patrol vessel “KDZ EREGLI” violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Kyrenia while participating in a naval operation of the occupation forces.