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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA STOCKHOLM

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Armenia to the Kingdom of Denmark (with the residence in Stockholm) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark, Protocol Department and has the honor to transmit herewith the letter of H.E. Mr. Ararat Mirzoyan, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, addressed to H.E. Mr. Henrik Dam Kristensen, President of the Folketing of the Kingdom of Denmark

The Embassy kindly requests the transmission of the letter to its high destination.

The Embassy of the Republic of Armenia to the Kingdom of Denmark avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark, Protocol Department the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Stock

Stockholm, 9 October 2020

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT

Copenhagen





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HIS EXCELLENCY MR. HENRIK DAM SPEAKER OF THE FOLKETING KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Dear colleague,

Following my previous letter regarding the large-scale airborne, missile and land attack by Azerbaijan along the entire line of contact with Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh), I deem it essentially important to inform you on the grave developments taking place on the ground.

The reasonable doubts on the first days of Azerbaijani aggression about Turkish direct military involvement in Nagorno-Karabakh turned to be real. It is already proved by various facts that Turkey is actively engaged in the conflict, orchestrating actions of Azerbaijan's leadership both in military and diplomatic dimensions. Following the statements and actions of Erdogan's regime regarding to Nagorno-Karabakh it becomes clear that Turkey continues Ottoman Empire's genocidal intend.

Moreover, Turkey is sending mercenaries to the armed conflict zone from Turkish-controlled territories of Syria, as well as from Libya. Several countries have confirmed on an official level the involvement of foreign terrorist fighters from the Middle East. According to the growing number of reports the Jihadi fighters have been identified as belonging to such terrorist structures as Jabhat al-Nusra, Firkat al-Hamza and Sultan Murad.

I would also like to draw your attention on another absolutely appalling and unacceptable fact that the Azerbaijani armed forces are using heavy artillery, UAVs and multiple rocket launchers with cluster shells prohibited by the Convention on Cluster Munition against civilians. The use of such deadly weapons as cluster bombs as indiscriminate weapons are banned by international humanitarian law under any circumstances. The fact that Azerbaijani forces use cluster munitions has been also independently verified by the Amnesty International.

The heavy shelling of peaceful settlements inhabited by Armenians has an aim to ensure the exodus of Armenians from Nagorno-Karabakh and is an inhumane consequence of state-supported anti-Armenian policy of Azerbaijani authorities.

People of Artsakh have undeniable right to exercise all necessary measures of self-defense protecting themselves from genocide threat. International community must acknowledge that the frontline in Nagorno-Karabakh is becoming a civilization forefront. We are fighting against international terrorism, which, as you know, poses an equal threat not only to regional, but global security.

To conclude, I call you personally and your Parliament to take immediate, concrete and effective actions to sober military-political leaderships of Turkey and Azerbaijan.

Sincerely,

ARARAT MIRZOYAN