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**Sixty-third year****Identical letters dated 1 August 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.  
of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed  
to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

Upon instructions from my Government and further to the letter dated 10 June 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to you, I have the honour to draw your attention to new violations of international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, recorded from 2 June to 29 July 2008, as follows:

On 2 June 2008, one CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 3 June 2008, two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 4 June 2008, two F-16, two CN-235 and two C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 5 June 2008, five CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 6 June 2008, one C-160 and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On the same day, one C-160 and two C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 8 June 2008, two C-130, four C-160 and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations eight times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus eight times.



On 9 June 2008, three Cougar Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 11 June 2008, two B-200 Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 12 June 2008, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 13 June 2008, two F-16, one CN-235 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus once.

On 14 June 2008, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 15 June 2008, two Cougar Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 16 June 2008, three Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 17 June 2008, one CN-235 and two C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 18 June 2008, two C-130, two C-160, four Cougar and two CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations eight times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus eight times.

On 19 June 2008, two F-16, one CN-235, two C-160 and two Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus five times.

On 20 and 22 June 2008, one Cougar, two CN-235 and two C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus five times.

On 23 June 2008, one CN-235 and two F-16 Turkish military aircraft twice violated the international air traffic regulations.

On 24 June 2008, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 25 June 2008, two B-200 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 28 June 2008, four CN-235, four C-130 and two C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations 10 times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus 10 times.

On 2 July 2008, two F-16 and two C-130 Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 4 July 2008, four CN-235 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations five times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus five times.

On 8 July 2008, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 9 July 2008, two F-16, one CN-235 and two B-200 Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 10 July 2008, three CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus twice.

On 11 July 2008, two CN-235 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 14 July 2008, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 15 July 2008, two C-160 and two Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations four times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus four times.

On 16 July 2008, two F-16, three CN-235 and one Cougar Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 18 July 2008, two B-200 Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 19 July 2008, seventeen NF-5 and three C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations six times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus six times.

On 20 July 2008, two Cougar, one AB-205 and 12 NF-5 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 22 July 2008, two C-160 Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 23 July 2008, one CN-235, two B-200 and three Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations six times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus five times.

On 24 July 2008, three Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations three times and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus three times.

On 25 July 2008, one Cougar Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On 29 July 2008, two Cougar Turkish military aircraft twice violated international air traffic regulations and twice the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

On behalf of my Government, I strongly protest the aforementioned violations and call for their immediate cessation.

The non-observance by Turkey of rules and regulations governing air traffic constitutes a serious threat to the safety of air flights in the region and a breach of its international obligations. At the same time, its attempt to upgrade, contrary to Security Council resolutions, an illegal secessionist entity in the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus, to the detriment of a sovereign country, Member of the United Nations and the European Union, constitutes a blatant violation of international law and United Nations resolutions, with serious ramifications for the peace and stability of the region.

Instead of promoting a policy of separation and undermining the Republic of Cyprus, Turkey should finally heed international law and respect without any preconditions the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with United Nations resolutions thus contributing to the maintenance of stability and prosperity in the region.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of the present letter to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 22, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Louis **Telemachou**  
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