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### **Identical letters dated 16 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I should like to draw your attention to the numerous violations of Iraqi territory that have been committed by the Turkish Republic. In that connection, I transmit to you herewith a summary of those violations for the period from June 2017 to September 2018 (see annexes). I should also like to draw your attention to the following:

The bombardment of Iraqi territory by the Republic of Turkey and the presence of its military forces in Iraq, under the pretext that Turkey is protecting its internal security, violates the sovereignty Iraq.

Those violations of the sovereignty Iraq are contrary to the principles of good neighbourliness, violate the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, and causes the fragile situation in the region to decline further.

My Government reiterates its willingness to cooperate with all neighbouring countries, with a view to finding common ground and arriving at appropriate solutions that will bring an end to those repeated violations.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annexes could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



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## **Annex I**

### **Information on the presence of Turkish troops in Iraqi territory**

Sector controlled by First Brigade of the Border Guard, Dahuk governorate:

Turkish brigades of 300 or more soldiers) and companies of 75 soldiers are present in seven areas.

Sector controlled by Second Brigade of the Border Guard, Irbil governorate:

Turkish brigades and companies are present in 12 areas.

## Annex II

### Turkish violations of Iraqi territory and airspace committed in 2017

<i>Date of violation</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>	<i>Location</i>
1–30 November 2016	Artillery barrage	Northern operations sector
20–31 December 2016	Air violation	Northern operations sector
1–30 November 2016	Bombardment of territory and violation of airspace	Northern operations sector
3–14 January 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
1–31 December 2016	Bombardment of territory and violation of airspace	Northern operations sector
18–21 November 2016	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–31 December 2016	Violations	Iraq
1–31 January 2017	Aerial violation and bombardment	Northern operations sector
1–31 January 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
1–31 January 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
2016	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
18–19 January 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
2–7 February 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
17–28 February 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
1–10 February 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
4–14 April 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
1–28 February 2017	Bombardment and air violation	Northern operations sector
21–30 March 2017	Air violation	Northern operations sector
1–31 March 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector
1–28 February 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector
January and February 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector
1–31 March 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector
17–30 April 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector
2–15 May 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector

<i>Date of violation</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>	<i>Location</i>
16–31 May 2017	Air violation and bombardment of territory	Northern operations sector
1–30 April 2017	Violations and incursions	Northern operations sector
1–15 May 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
16–30 June 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–31 May 2017	Violation of airspace and bombardment of Iraqi territory	Northern operations sector
1–15 July 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–30 April 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
15–31 July 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
May and June 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
1–30 June 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
1–31 May 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
1–15 August 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–30 June 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	Northern operations sector
16–31 August 2017	Violation of airspace and bombardment of Iraqi territory	Northern operations sector
1–31 July 2017	Violation of airspace and bombardment of Iraqi territory	Northern operations sector
1–15 September 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
July and August 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
16–30 September 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–31 August 2017	Air and border violations	Northern operations sector
1–15 October 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
16–27 October 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
2–15 November 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–31 October 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
16–30 November 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–31 October 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–31 July 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–30 September 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–30 September 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector
1–15 September 2017	Violation of Iraqi airspace	Northern operations sector

**Annex III****Turkish violations of Iraqi territory and airspace committed in 2018**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date of violation</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>	<i>Number of violations</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	1–31 August 2017	Air violation	21	Northern operations sector
2.	1–30 November 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	32	Northern operations sector
3.	1–13 January 2018	Air violation	37	Northern operations sector
4.	1–31 December 2017	Air violation and artillery bombardment	24	Northern operations sector
5.	20–31 January 2018	Air violation and artillery bombardment	20	Northern operations sector
6.	1–31 December 2017	Border violation, gunfire and artillery bombardment	25	Northern operations sector
7.	1–31 January 2018	Violation of airspace and bombardment of territory	11	Various areas, such as the cities of Dahuk and Sulaymaniyah
8.	1–15 February 2018	Air violation	39	Northern operations sector
9.	17–28 February 2018	Air violations	10	Northern operations sector
10.	23 November 2017 to 5 February 2018	Aerial and artillery bombardment and gunfire	24	Areas controlled by the First Brigade of the Border Guard
11.	1 January to 31 December 2018	Air violation and artillery bombardment	11	Northern operations sector
12.	7–15 March 2018	Air violation	34	Northern operations sector
13.	1–28 February 2018	Air violation, border incursion and artillery bombardment	9	Various border areas
14.	1–28 February 2018	Artillery barrage	9	Various border areas
15.	Thursday, 5 April 2018, from 0800 to 0900 hours	Air violation	1	Northern Iraq
16.	5–15 April 2018	Air violation and artillery bombardment	16	Northern operations sector
17.	1–15 April 2018	Air violation	76	Northern operations sector
18.	16–31 December 2017	Air violation	41	Northern operations sector
19.	1–31 March 2018	Bombardment of Iraqi territory	14	Various border areas

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date of violation</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>	<i>Number of violations</i>	<i>Location</i>
20.	16–29 April 2018	Air violation	63	Northern operations sector
21.	January and February 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	7	Northern operations sector
22.	14–19 March 2018	Various violations	4	Various areas
23.	1–31 March 2018	Air violation and artillery bombardment	14	Various areas
24.	March 2018	Border violation and incursion	5	Kurdistan region border
25.	3–9 May 2018	Violation of territory	2	Northern operations sector
26.	1–15 May 2018	Air violation	16	Northern operations sector
27.	9–15 May 2018	Violation of territory	3	Northern operations sector
28.	1–31 March 2018	Violation and incursion	7	Northern operations sector
29.	1–30 April 2018	Bombardment of border areas	22	Northern operations sector
30.	1–30 April 2018	Bombardment of border areas	22	Northern operations sector
31.	1–31 March 2018	Border violation and incursion	26	Northern operations sector
32.	8 April 2018	Turkish forces violated borders of Iraq	4	Border areas
33.	23–30 May 2018	Turkish forces violated borders of Iraq	7	Various areas
34.	16–31 May 2018	Violation of Iraqi airspace	87	Northern operations sector
35.	16–22 May 2018	Violations of Iraqi territory	7	Northern operations sector
36.	1–30 April 2018	Violations of Iraqi territory	–	Various
37.	30 May to 6 June 2018	Violations of Iraqi territory	8	Various
38.	Presence of Turkish troops	Presence of Turkish troops	Three tables	Northern Iraq
39.	1–15 June 2018	Violation of Iraqi airspace	148	Northern operations sector
40.	21 June 2018	Violation of and incursion into Iraqi territory	1	Sidakan, Irbil governorate border
41.	31 May to 2 June 2018	Violation of and incursion into Iraqi territory	3	Various areas
42.	16–21 May 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	7	Various areas

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43.	1 March to 31 May 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	16	Various areas
44.	16–22 June 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	9	Various areas
45.	1–31 May 2018	Border violation and incursion	3	Various areas
46.	1–31 May 2018	Border violation and incursion	15	Various areas
47.	4 July 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	13	Various areas
48.	16–30 June 2018	Air violation	163	Northern operations sector
49.	7 July 2018	Violation of Iraqi airspace	2	Northern operations sector
50.	1–30 April 2018	Violation of Iraqi airspace	32	Northern operations sector
51.	1–31 May 2018	Air violation and border incursion	19	Northern operations sector
52.	14–19 March 2018	Violation and bombardment of territory	4	Northern operations sector
53.	11–21 July 2018	Border violation and incursion	9	Northern operations sector
54.	1–30 June 2016	Border violation and incursion	17	Northern operations sector
55.	4–11 July 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	13	Northern operations sector
56.	1–15 July 2018	Violation of Iraqi territory	143	Northern operations sector
57.	20–26 July 2018	Border violation and incursion	5	Various areas
58.	1–30 July 2018	Bombardment of territory	17	Various areas