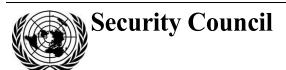
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Letter dated 27 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) the report of the Republic of Azerbaijan on measures to implement Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013) and 2270 (2013) (see annex).

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev Ambassador Permanent Representative





Annex to the letter dated 27 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013) and 2270 (2016)

As a State Member of the United Nations, the Republic of Azerbaijan recognizes the primary responsibility of the Security Council in maintaining international peace and security and fully supports the timely and effective implementation of its resolutions. To that end, Azerbaijan has taken the national measures necessary to enforce the respective provisions of resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013) and 2270 (2016). However, it must be taken into account that, owing to the occupation of 20 per cent of its territory by the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan is unable to guarantee the implementation of these resolutions in the occupied territories until the occupation ends and the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan is restored.

Since regaining its independence, Azerbaijan has been supporting and contributing to global efforts aimed at promoting peace and security, including non-proliferation activities. As one of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Azerbaijan is committed to the goals and principles of the Treaty and fully abides by its obligations.

Azerbaijan takes all efforts necessary to maintain an effective export control system in order to prevent illegal activities relating to arms and military and dualuse goods, including the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery and related materials. The export control system of the Republic of Azerbaijan is aimed at ensuring national security interests and implementing its obligations emanating from international non-proliferation agreements to which it is a party. According to the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, international agreements to which Azerbaijan is a party form an inalienable part of its legislative system, and in the event of conflict between national acts (with the exception of the Constitution and any referendum acts) and the international agreements to which Azerbaijan is a party, the latter shall prevail. The export control system of the Republic of Azerbaijan also recognizes the role of the Security Council in imposing embargoes and other restrictions.

Following the adoption of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013) and 2270 (2016), Azerbaijan has taken the measures necessary to implement the respective provisions of these resolutions in an effective manner.

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan communicated the resolutions and other pertinent documents, with their detailed descriptions, to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which, in turn, issued instructions to the respective State agencies for their full implementation.

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