

# Xarici işlər naziri Ceyhun Bayramovun BMT-yə məktubu təşkilatın sənədi kimi yayılıb



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Letter dated 24 August 2022 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter from Leyliq Bayramov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, in connection with the continued illegal military activities of Armenia, including the planting of mines in the territory of Azerbaijan, in violation of international law and the Trilateral Statement of 18 November 2020 (see note).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 26, 35, 51, 65, 72, 74, 85, 100 and 134, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Leyliq Bayramov  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Letter dated 23 August 2022 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to my previous letter on the serious threat emanating from the manufacture, deployment and use of anti-personnel mines and other explosive devices deployed by Armenia, I am writing to inform you of Armenian illegal military activities, including laying mines in areas of

Azerbaijan, as required by general international law as well as the Trilateral Statement.

The type of mines laid by the Armed Forces of Azerbaijan also demonstrates that Armenia violates the international community by falsely announcing that "it has never produced or exported anti-personnel mines".

Armenia has been occupying Azerbaijani lands in the territories of Azerbaijan that it had illegally occupied for nearly three decades and rendered them one of the most contaminated areas in the world. Armenia has long rejected having any maps of the territories it occupies, which is why it is difficult to determine exactly how many mines and other explosive devices deployed by Armenia are in use, but it is clear that Armenia has ultimately had to release these records as protocol. Given once it faced international pressure, it made mines worse, once examined by the OSCE, it again claimed that they were not mines. This is a clear violation of the Trilateral Statement, as the author of Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, on 10 November 2020, which envisaged the cessation of all military activities between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

It is of particular importance to note that all those recently identified mines were produced by the engineering and demining forces of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan. According to the information provided by the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the number of anti-personnel mines identified in each area is only one word, namely from 17 to 22 August 2022, amounting to 2,114 mines.

It is of particular importance to note that all those recently identified mines were produced by the engineering and demining forces of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2021. It should also be emphasized that anti-personnel mines are not the only threat to the security and safety of the population of the Trilateral Statement, as the author of Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, on 10 November 2020, which envisaged the cessation of all military activities between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Then the above-mentioned information provides additional proof that, contrary to paragraph 4 of the aforementioned Trilateral Statement, Armenia has not withdrawn its armed forces from the territory of Azerbaijan, nor has it ceased military activities in the region. On the contrary, Armenia has increased its military positions in the territory of Azerbaijan where the pro-war contingent of the Armenian Socialist Party has been temporarily deployed under the administration of President Ilham Aliyev. In this regard, the Russian Federation and, in this context, internally lays mines.

The transfer of anti-personnel mines produced in 2021 to the territory of Azerbaijan was determined by the fact that the Trilateral Statement of 10 November 2020 was designed exclusively for the movement of citizens, goods and vehicles for humanitarian purposes, continues to be valid for illegal military activities.

At a time when large-scale rehabilitation and reconstruction works, including intensive demining activities, are being carried out by Azerbaijan in order to ensure peace and stability in the region, Armenia continues to violate international law for the safety of internally displaced persons to their places of origin, the transfer of newly produced mines from Armenia to the territory of Azerbaijan and their deployment in populated areas. This is a clear violation of the Trilateral Statement and consequences of the almost 30-year-long armed conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan and to ensure peace and stability in the region.

This, in essence, constitutes a war crime by Armenia, which must be stopped and punished.

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Xarici işlər naziri Ceyhun Bayramovun Ermənistanın qeyri-qanuni hərbi fəaliyyətini davam etdirməsi, eyni zamanda Azərbaycanın ərazisində yeni minaların basdırılması ilə bağlı cari il avqustun 23-də BMT-nin Baş katibi Antonio Quterreşə ünvaniylağı məktubu qurumun Baş Assambleyası və Təhlükəsizlik Şurasının sənədi kimi yayılıb.

Xarici İşlər Nazirliyinin Mətbuat xidməti idarəsindən AZERTAC-a bildirilər ki, məktubda Azərbaycanın Laçın rayonu

ərazisində 2021-ci ildə Ermənistan Respublikasında istehsal olunmuş külli miqdarda piyada əleyhino minaların aşkar edilməsi faktı diqqətə çatdırılır. Bu faktın Ermənistan tərəfindən 2020-ci il 10 noyabr tarixli üçtərəfli Bəyanatın bir daha kobud şəkildə pozulduğunu göstərdiyi vurğulanır. Ermənistanın sözügedən üçtərəfli Bəyanatın 4-cü bəndində zidd olaraq Azərbaycan ərazilərindən qanunsuz hərbi birləşmələrini çıxarmadığı və hərbi fəaliyyətlərini dayandırmadığı məktubda qeyd olunub.

Məktubda həmçinin Azərbaycanın işğaldan azad olunmuş ərazilərdə əhalinin

təhlükəsiz yaşayışı naminə genişmiqyaslı bərpa və yenidənqurma işləri apardığı bir dövrdə Ermənistanın qanunsuz hərbi fəaliyyətinin, məcburi köçkünlərin öz yurdyuvalarına qayıtması prosesinə, o cümlədən regionda sülh və təhlükəsizliyə ciddi zərbə vurduğu ifadə olunub.

Üçtərəfli Bəyanatın imzalanmasından keçən müddətdə 232 nəfərin mina partlayışının qurbanı olduğu barədə faktlar məktubda təqdim edilir.

BMT Baş Assambleyasının və Təhlükəsizlik Şurasının sənədi ilə aşağıdakı keçidən tanış olmaq mümkündür: undocs.org/A/76/930.