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Madame President,

The irresponsible statement by the representative of Armenia obliged me to take the floor again.

This statement demonstrates that Armenia is still far from responsible behavior and building relations based on the letter and spirit of international law. Armenia seems to remain in the self-invented world of illusion and prefers not to take lessons from its previous mistakes.

The current situation that makes Armenia so unhappy has become the consequence of its disregard for international law, deliberate non-fulfilment of the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, inflammatory statements and consistent provocations on the ground.

Instead of looking into the future and adequately evaluating new regional realities and opportunities created, Armenia again comes out with statements which, to our deep regret, is an indicator of the destructive thinking of the Armenian political establishment.

This way of thinking goes against the framework of peace, security and cooperation in the region following the trilateral statements signed on 10 November 2020 and 11 January 2021. It is nothing but a pathetic attempt to inflame the tension and encourage enmity.

We strongly condemn this approach by Armenia and call on the international community to persuade Armenia from actions that would undermine the ongoing efforts for restoring peace and stability in our region.

Armenia must fulfil its obligations under the trilateral statements in a good faith as a pre-requisite for normalizing relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan and ensuring the peaceful co-existence in the region.

Most importantly, Armenia should refrain from revisionist and revanchist attitude since its current situation does not favor it and the consequences of such policy for Armenia are obvious.

I thank you.