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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General and has the honour to communicate to you in accordance with paragraph 10(b) of General Assembly resolution 63/113, in response to the report dated the 13th of March 2017 of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations.

The report of the Republic of Turkey concerning events surrounding the presence of the Turkish military on the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the evening of the 11th of March and the morning of the 12th of March 2017.

I. After receiving information that Ms Kaya had been in contact with Dutch-Turkish citizens, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in the exercise of its sovereign right to decide which persons are allowed to enter its territory for the exercise of official functions, informed the government of the Turkish Republic that it would not permit any visits by Ms Kaya to the Netherlands from that moment. Despite having informed the Turkish Republic accordingly, Ms Kaya entered the territory of the Netherlands unannounced and proceeded towards the Turkish Consulate General in the city of Rotterdam, where she intended to deliver a public address. The Netherlands would like to emphasise that Ms Kaya entered the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in her official capacity, and not as a private individual.

The Netherlands wishes to point out, first, that Ms Kaya enjoyed no privileges or immunities on the territory of the Netherlands, as she was not a member of the Turkish diplomatic or consular mission accredited to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and secondly, that Ms Kaya was not invited to the invitation of the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, neither was she a member of a special mission.



As regards the complaint that Ms Kaya was prevented from contacting any Turkish diplomatic or consular representative, the Netherlands wishes to draw the Secretary General's attention to the following General Assembly Resolution

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