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Thank you Mr. President,

I would like to thank Assistant Secretary-General Jenča for his briefing.

Greece is following closely the developments in the region and is concerned by the recent escalation of tensions. Moreover, we are alarmed by the rising threat of drug trafficking in the wider region, directly linked to maritime security. In this regard, all necessary measures should be taken to tackle the production and trafficking of drugs.

We believe that dialogue and diplomacy are the only viable path to the peaceful resolution of disputes, utilizing the tools enshrined in the UN Charter. Moreover, we emphasize the need for adherence to international law, including obligations pertaining to international humanitarian law and the respect of human rights.

Mr. President,

It is of paramount importance for all parties to aim for de-escalation of the situation, considering the current socio-economic and humanitarian crisis in the region. Greece stands ready to support all bilateral, regional and international efforts for de-escalation which contribute to the resolution of the crisis, with a view to avoiding the further exacerbation of tensions.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Maria Corina Machado for being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, an inspiring figure of peace, democracy and freedom.

I thank you.