



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures dated 29 July 2025 (Ref: AL TUR 7/2025), has the honour to submit the following information provided by relevant Turkish authorities:

The investigation conducted by our Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure has revealed that the commercial ship named 'El Hiblu 1' was sold to a company based in Libya on 15 March 2019 and transferred to the Palau flag, resulting in its removal from our registry. It has been reported that the ship was not registered in the Turkish ship registry on 25 March 2019, the date on which the incident occurred.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Türkiye avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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