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To
United Nations Human rights
Office of the High Commissioner
New York

Subject: Flagrant violation of the right to self-determination
and self-identification of the Macedonian people
and the Republic of Macedonia

Dears,

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia, with the assistance of the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy Matthew Nimetz, outside his mandate and contrary to resolutions 817 (1993) of 7 April 1993 and 845 (1993) of 18 June 1993, of the United Nations Security Council, on June 17, 2018, concluded an Agreement with the Government of the Hellenic Republic to change the name of the state of Macedonia and the identity of the Macedonian people.

Thus, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia carried out a flagrant violation of the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Macedonia and of international law and suspended the freely expressed will of the Macedonian people in the referendum held on September 8, 1991, after the dissolution of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia when the Macedonians, by gender and citizenship, voted in an absolute majority "FOR SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT STATE OF MACEDONIA" without additions and without adjectives! The decision taken in a referendum according to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia is mandatory for all, without exception!

With the Agreement signed on June 17, 2018 between the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Nikola Dimitrov and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Greece, Mr. Nikos Kotzias, the name of the Republic of Macedonia with the new name "Republic of Northern Macedonia" and the right to self-determination and self-identification of the Macedonian people and Macedonians in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Greece, which do not recognize the existence of a Macedonian minority and the Macedonian people as a whole, has been suspended!

The Dimitrov-Kotzias Agreement of 17 June 2018 is not concluded on behalf of the Republic of Macedonia!

The Dimitrov-Kotzias Agreement of June 17, 2018 was concluded by an unauthorized person, that is, from a person without active identification, to represent the Republic of Macedonia in the world. Under the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, international agreements on behalf of the state are concluded by the President of the State, not the Minister of Foreign Affairs! The President of the Republic of Macedonia represents the state at home and abroad!

The Dimitrov-Kotzias Agreement of 17 June 2018 was concluded contrary to the Vienna Convention on Contract Law of 1969, and therefore for Macedonians in all parts of Macedonia, in the homeland and in the world, it is null and void!

Dimitrov-Kotzias is a flagrant violation of the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Macedonia and of international law, the most severe crime of high treason, genocide against the Macedonian people, and a crime against humanity that does not expire!

We urge the United Nations to reject the Dimitrov-Kotzias and the General Assembly Resolution to extend the membership of the State of Macedonia to the United Nations under its state name Republic of Macedonia!

With respect,

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**Mr. Todor Petrov
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