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SOUTH CYPRUS PROTESTS TURKISH GAS PIPELINE SURVEYS IN UN LETTER

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Cyprus**(*)** has protested to the United Nations over Turkish underwater surveys linked to a proposed natural gas pipeline connecting Turkey with the [Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus-TRNC], alleging violations of its sovereignty and maritime rights.

In a letter dated 21 October 2026, the Republics permanent representative to the UN, Maria Michail, said the operations were taking place without Nicosias authorisation. The letter was circulated as General Assembly document A/81/449 on 22 October.

The complaint concerns survey activity announced for October. Its circulation as a UN document records Cypruss position; it is not a UN ruling on the legality of the operations.

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