



AVİM
AVRASYA İNCELEMELERİ MERKEZİ
CENTER FOR EURASIAN STUDIES

AVRASYA
İNCELEMELERİ
MERKEZİ
CENTER FOR
EURASIAN STUDIES

TÜRKİYE AT UN REJECTS GREEK OBJECTION OVER 'TURKISH STRAITS'

-

14.05.2026

Daily Sabah (13 May 2026)

Türkiye on Wednesday formally rejected Greeces objection to the use of the term Turkish Straits at the United Nations, describing Athens criticism as politically motivated and inconsistent with longstanding international usage.

In a letter addressed to U.N. Security Council President Fu Cong and U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Türkiyes Permanent Representative to the U.N., Ambassador Ahmet Yıldız, said Greeces reaction to the term during a recent Security Council session was aimed at serving domestic political interests and called the move unfortunate.

Türkiye categorically and completely rejects Greeces unfounded claims, Yıldız wrote, stressing that efforts to politicize a widely recognized geographical term do not contribute to regional stability or constructive dialogue.

[Click for more](#)

Kaynak/Source: