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To the President of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic,
The Honorable K. V. KOKOV
To the Chairperson of the Parliament of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic,
The Honorable T. B. EGOROVA
To the **Members of the Parliament** of the VII Convocation of the KBR

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The request by the KBR Prosecutor's Office to repeal the provisions regarding territorial integrity guarantees within the Republican Constitution, alongside the articles concerning the powers of the KBR President to ensure the state's security and territorial integrity, has caused profound concern and unease among the Circassian diaspora.

On behalf of the CNA General Assembly, which comprises 65 international delegates representing 26 founding non-governmental organizations across 7 distinct countries spanning 3 continents, we respectfully urge you to meticulously safeguard the provisions guaranteeing the principles of territorial integrity and inviolability currently enshrined in the Constitution of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, as well as the status of the President of the Republic as the guarantor of the state order.

We strongly request that this initiative, which we deem highly erroneous and perilous for the future of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, be removed from the agenda based on the following grounds:
1. To remain faithful to the treaty-based model of the 1992 federal structure, which forms the core foundation of the KBR Constitution,
2. To avoid entering a gradual process of unitarization that explicitly contradicts the principles of a federal state structure and threatens the security and integrity of the KBR,
3. To prevent paving the way for separatist tendencies due to legal amendments that undermine the national interests of the people of KBR,
4. To remain a constituent republic with equal rights within the Russian Federation,
5. To preserve the historical, psycho-social, and cultural ties of the Circassian diaspora -currently dispersed across fifty countries worldwide- with their Homeland,
6. To be able to account before history and society with a clear conscience.

We sincerely hope that you will not permit initiatives that would weaken the legal foundations of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, compromise mutual trust among peoples, and damage federal ties; but rather, that you will implement new projects aimed at elevating the prosperity of our people and republic by meticulously safeguarding our historic gains.

Respectfully yours,

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President of the CNA