



人权理事会
第四十四届会议
2020年6月30日至7月17日
议程项目4
需要理事会注意的人权状况

阿塞拜疆常驻联合国日内瓦办事处代表团 2020年7月24日 致联合国人权事务高级专员办事处的普通照会

阿塞拜疆常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和瑞士其他国际组织代表团向联合国人权事务高级专员办事处致意，并谨随函提交阿塞拜疆共和国人权专员(监察员)关于亚美尼亚挑衅者袭击身居海外的阿塞拜疆和平抗议者的报告。

常驻代表团请高级专员办事处将本普通照会及其附件* 作为人权理事会第四十四届会议议程项目4下的文件分发。

* 附件不译，原文照发。



Annex to the note verbale dated 24 July 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Statement by the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsperson) of the Republic of Azerbaijan on attacks by the Armenian provocators against peaceful Azerbaijani protestors living abroad

In recent days, the Azerbaijanis living abroad, exercising their rights to freedom of assembly and freedom of expression, held peaceful protests in various countries against the sudden military provocations and attacks of the Armenian Armed Forces on the Azerbaijan-Armenia state border in the direction of Tovuz district, which mainly targeted the civilians.

A large group of the Armenians attacked on the Azerbaijanis, who were less in number and who assembled in Los Angeles, California, to protest peacefully. Our compatriots, who were subjected to assaults and injured, have been hospitalized. A number of their rights was grossly violated.

This incident, accompanied with psychological and physical abuse of a few Azerbaijanis by hundreds of the Armenians, has occurred in front of the Consulate-General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Los Angeles.

Furthermore, similar incidents also took place in Brussels, Belgium and our compatriots were seriously injured.

During the aggressive Armenian attacks, the latter used degrading language and made hate speech against Azerbaijan and its people either as a state or as a nation. This provocation is also an evidence of the fact that the occupation policy always caused to constant human rights violations.

Under the international human rights treaties, every person is entitled to the right to freedom of assembly and freedom of expression. These rights and freedoms are the key elements and main requirements of democracy. According to the international conventions, the states are obliged to ensure those rights and protect the peaceful protestors.

We express our deep concern about the provocative actions committed by the Armenians against the Azerbaijani peaceful protestors, living in France, United Kingdom, Sweden, Poland, the Netherlands and Australia, along with the US and Belgium within the week.

I call all my colleagues, NHRIs, and all international organizations dealing with human rights to condemn the Armenian attacks on peaceful protestors, to prevent such provocations, propagating the hate speech, to take strict measures for non-recurrence of such events, and particularly, to bring those breaching the law to legal responsibility in a duly manner.

Sabina Aliyeva

Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsperson)
of the Republic of Azerbaijan
July 23, 2020

This Statement is addressed to the UN Secretary-General, UN Security Council, UN Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Office of High Commissioner for Refugees, UN Human Rights Council, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, European Union, European Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, International and European Ombudsman Institutions, Asian Ombudsman Association, Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Ombudsman Association of its member states, Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, European Network of Ombudspersons for Children, International Peace Bureau, different ombudsmen and national human rights institutions, embassies of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries and the foreign embassies in Azerbaijan, as well as to the Azerbaijani Diasporas.