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Note verbale dated 6 October 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

I would like to refer to the letter of the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 6 September 2011 (A/HRC/18/G/6).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia has, on a number of occasions, expressed its position regarding the pointless correspondence initiated and continued by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan. Such correspondence has never served the purpose of finding a negotiated, peaceful and lasting solution to the Nagorno Karabakh issue.

We regret that the Azerbaijani side, in its latest letter, has exceeded the limits of even its own incorrectness and falsifications, which are so typical of its behaviour. The letter of the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan is nothing but trivial anti-Armenian and racist propaganda, another perfect example of hate speech to which Azerbaijan has completely and fully subscribed. All of this once again reveals the real militaristic and xenophobic goals of the authorities of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The position of Armenia regarding the core cases of this correspondence and the resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict is well known and remains unchanged; it was reflected in previous letters (A/HRC/17/G/8 and A/HRC/18/G/3). The only way of achieving any result in finding a solution to the Nagorno Karabakh conflict is through direct and faithful negotiations.

Instead of spreading more and more unfounded and destructive documents, Azerbaijan should continue peaceful dialogue in a constructive manner.

(signed) Charles Aznavour