



# Генеральная Ассамблея

Distr.: General  
5 October 2020  
Russian  
Original: English

---

## Совет по правам человека

### Сорок пятая сессия

14 сентября — 2 октября 2020 года

Пункт 4 повестки дня

**Ситуации в области прав человека,  
требующие внимания со стороны Совета**

### **Вербальная нота Постоянного представительства Армении при Отделении Организации Объединенных Наций в Женеве от 27 сентября 2020 года в адрес Управления Верховного комиссара Организации Объединенных Наций по правам человека**

Постоянное представительство Республики Армения при Отделении Организации Объединенных Наций и других международных организациях в Женеве настоящим препровождает заявление Министерства иностранных дел Республики Арцах относительно военной агрессии Азербайджана против Республики Арцах (см. приложение).

Постоянное представительство Армении любезно просит Управление Верховного комиссара распространить настоящую вербальную ноту и приложение к ней\* в качестве документа Совета по правам человека по пункту 4 повестки дня.

---

\* Воспроизводится в полученном виде только на том языке, на котором оно было представлено.



**Annex to the note verbale dated 27 September 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

**Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Artsakh**

On 27 September 2020, the Azerbaijani armed forces launched a large-scale attack on the positions of the Defence Army of the Republic of Artsakh along the entire line of contact of the armed forces. The armed attack by the Azerbaijani army was accompanied by artillery shelling and air strikes, including on civilian objects and civilian population. In particular, capital Stepanakert and border settlements came under fire. As a result of the shelling, there have been civilian casualties.

The actions of the Azerbaijani side constitute an act of aggression against the Republic of Artsakh, which, in accordance with the provisions of the UN Charter, exercises its inherent right to self-defense and takes all necessary measures to repel the aggression and restore peace in the region.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Artsakh is in direct contact with the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office. The OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs were also informed about the armed attack by Azerbaijan. The foreign ministries of the two Armenian States are conducting coordinated work with the relevant international structures in order to suppress the act of aggression by Azerbaijan.

This armed attack was preceded by public statements of the Azerbaijani authorities attacking the Armenian parties and the process of peaceful settlement of the Azerbaijan-Karabakh conflict, as well as overt threats to use force against the Republic of Artsakh and to refuse from conducting the OSCE monitoring of the Line of Contact scheduled for 1 October 2020. In accordance with principles of international law, the military-political leadership of Azerbaijan bears full responsibility for the crime of aggression.

The authorities of the Republic of Artsakh have repeatedly stated that such a policy of Azerbaijan is a direct threat to peace and security in the region. The repeated act of aggression by Azerbaijan against the Republic of Artsakh leaves no doubt that the most effective response of the international community to Azerbaijan's attempts to resolve the conflict by force is the recognition of the Republic of Artsakh.

Stepanakert  
27 September 2020