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Situations relatives aux droits de l'homme qui requièrent l'attention du Conseil

Note verbale datée du 7 septembre 2020, adressée au Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies aux droits de l'homme par la Mission permanente de l'Arménie auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève

La Mission permanente de la République d'Arménie auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations internationales à Genève fait tenir, ci-joint, une déclaration du Ministère des affaires étrangères de la République d'Arménie, au sujet de la violation des droits de Gurgen Alaverdyan, officier, traduit en justice en Azerbaïdjan (voir annexe).

La Mission permanente de l'Arménie prie le Haut-Commissariat de bien vouloir faire distribuer le texte de la présente note verbale et de son annexe* comme document du Conseil des droits de l'homme, au titre du point 4 de l'ordre du jour.

* La déclaration est reproduite en annexe telle qu'elle a été reçue, dans la langue de l'original seulement.



Annex to the note verbale dated 7 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 dated 27 August 2020 on the violation of the rights of the officer Gurgen Alaverdyan who appeared under the Azerbaijani jurisdiction

We strongly condemn the degrading treatment of the officer Gurgen Alaverdyan, who appeared under the Azerbaijani jurisdiction on August 22. This is a flagrant and gross violation of the international humanitarian law.

By publicly violating the dignity of Gurgen Alaverdyan, Azerbaijan denies the right of the prisoners of war to be “entitled in all circumstances to respect for their persons and their honour” which is asserted by civilized humanity and enshrined in the Third Geneva Convention. Such practice represents a distinctive method of notorious terrorist organizations and, as we can observe, of Azerbaijan as well.

The dictatorial regime of Azerbaijan, while feeding its people with disgraceful propaganda and Armenophobia, covers up the serious setbacks of its armed forces in the July battles by coercing the prisoner of war to read out its sham narratives.

The fact that Azerbaijan is one of the few countries to have refused to ratify all the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions also demonstrates their disregard of the international humanitarian law.

The continuous violations of international humanitarian law by Azerbaijan seriously undermine the establishment of an environment conducive to peace.
