



人权理事会  
第四十五届会议  
2020年9月14日至10月2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10月14日 致联合国人权事务高级专员办事处的普通照会

阿塞拜疆共和国常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和日内瓦其他国际组织代表团兹向联合国人权事务高级专员办事处提交阿塞拜疆共和国外交部新闻司就亚美尼亚发射火箭炮击阿塞拜疆平民和民用基础设施发布的新闻稿(见附件)。

常驻代表团谨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 14 October 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**

**Press-release dated 4 October 2020 of the Press Service Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan on rocket shelling the Azerbaijani civilians and civilian infrastructure by Armenia**

On October 4, 2020 the Armed Forces of Armenia continued targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure in Tartar city, as well as Horadiz city of Fuzuli district with rocket fires. The second biggest city of Azerbaijan, Ganja was under rocket fire from the territory of Armenia.

As a result of the deliberate shelling by Armenia, until now 22 Azerbaijani civilians, including 2 schoolchildren were killed and 74 injured.

The purposeful targeting of civilians and civilian objects by Armenia is a flagrant violation of international law, including international humanitarian law. Despite numerous warnings by the Azerbaijani side, including via the relevant international organizations, the continuation of the targeted attacks on civilians by the armed forces of Armenia is a clear demonstration of the purposeful killing of innocent people and continuation of the aggression policy of Armenia.

We underline that this military provocation by Armenia is aimed at the conscious worsening of the situation on the ground and demonstrates the intention of Armenia to enlarge the zone of hostilities and scope of military operations. The Armed Forces of Azerbaijan will take adequate countermeasures to protect its civilians.

We urge Armenia to obey norms and principles of international law, including its obligations under the international humanitarian law, and implement the demands of the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council for immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal from the occupied territories of Azerbaijan. We reiterate that full responsibility for the deterioration of the situation in the region lies on the leadership of Armenia.

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