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**Right of reply
exercised by Shahriyar Hajiyev, Third secretary of the Permanent Representation of
the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in
Geneva**

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Thank you, Madam President,

We exercise the right of reply because of the fact that in his statement the delegate of Armenia referred to the internationally recognized integral part of the Republic of Azerbaijan that is the Nagorno Karabakh region.

We would like to state that apart from the international organisations, the very respected European Court of Human Rights has also ruled in favour of the Azerbaijani Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) by its ruling in 2015. The ECHR recognized that it is the Armenia that bears the responsibility for the violation of fundamental human rights of the Azerbaijani IDPs.

So that Armenia should not hide behind the puppet regime it has established in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.

There is one conflict and there are two sides – Armenia and Azerbaijan, and Armenia is the occupier in the territories of Azerbaijan.

I thank you.