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INTRODUCTION

From early morning of 27 September 2020, Azerbaijan began launching indiscriminate military aggressive air and artillery attacks against Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) along the entire line of the border, targeting also civilian communities and peaceful population.

The Azerbaijani military aggression of September-November, 2020 was accompanied by organized intensively hate speech and animosity against ethnic Armenians (Armenophobia) enjoying state support in this country.

Targeted and professional monitoring of Azerbaijani and Turkish mass media and social networks by the Human Rights Defender of Armenia and the Human Rights Ombudsman of Artsakh have revealed hatred and incitement to hatred and calls for violence, including calls for killings, torture and inhuman treatment. It's about widespread and organized social network users and group pages, as well as mass media from Turkish and Azerbaijani sources.

The torture, inhuman treatment and brutalities of Armenian soldiers and civilians by the Azerbaijani armed forces, as well as the acts of vandalism and deliberate destruction of Armenian religious and historicalcultural heritage are a result of Azerbaijani's hatred policy towards ethnic Armenians.

The mentioned materials were being disseminated and still continue to be spread through Facebook, Twitter, TikTok and other social media networks by targeting Armenian mass media and social network users, including minors. Monitoring revealed that all the above-mentioned is being encouraged by authorities of Azerbaijan.

The analyzed data shows a worrying trend of extremist Armenophobia in all segments of Azerbaijani society.

The current report documents Armenophobia by public authorities, including high-ranking officials and public figures (cultural, sports representatives, etc.) of Azerbaijan, as well as hate speech in general public. This report paid particular attention to hate speech and animosity towards Armenian children.

The report illustrates the widespread and organized hate speech and animosity as root causes ethnicallybased killings, torture and inhuman treatment of ethnic Armenians. These are parts of a state policy of Armenophobia in Azerbaijan. Thus, as illustrated in the current report, Armenophobia is in a closed chain in Azerbaijan being generated by through state policy; encouraged by cultural and other public figures and praised in the society with special targets towards children.

The report is based on evidence confirming hate speech towards and animosity ethnic Armenians, particularly original citations of all evidence.

All the evidence of hate speech and animosity towards Armenians presented in this report is not meant to be exhaustive or is not meant to cover all cases of Armenophobia in Azerbaijan.

All these factors evidence Azerbaijani policy of ethnic cleansing and genocide with terroristic methods against the population of Artsakh by Azerbaijani armed forces during the September-November 2020 war.

I. NARRATIVE

1. Hate speech and animosity by public authorities, including high-ranking officials as parts of a state policy of Armenophobia in Azerbaijan

This is a continuation of long-lasting state policy of Armenophobia and massive hate speech against ethnic Armenians which is coordinated and supported by Azerbaijani authorities. It had been thoroughly analyzed and documented by independent experts and published by the Ombudsman of Artsakh in the report of 2018 on Armenophobia in Azerbaijan organized hate speech and animosity towards Armenians.¹

The results of Azerbaijani state supported hate speech against ethnic Armenians were revealed also during the outbreak of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict on April 2016. Within his ad hoc reports, the Ombudsman of Artsakh presented Azerbaijani's hatred policy towards people of Armenian ethnicity and its horrific consequences, including beheading, torture, and mutilation of combatants' and civilians' dead bodies, as well as indiscriminate shelling of civilian objects, etc.²

Azerbaijani state officials at the highest level have regularly been involved in fuelling anti-Armenian xenophobia and hatred, glorifying murderers of Armenians, and contributing to the increase of the divide between the two Nations.

Below are a number of statements made by Ilham Aliyev, the President of Azerbaijan, during his official appearances and in his public statements and addresses.

Most statements are published on the official webpage of the President of Azerbaijan and in other official sources.

¹ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on Armenophobia in Azerbaijan organized hate speech and animosity towards Armenians" 25 September, 2018, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/hy/document/570</u>

² Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on atrocities committed by Azerbaijani military forces against the civilian population of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and servicemen of the Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army on 2-5 April 2016, https://artsakhombuds.am/ru/document/560

*"Armenia as a country is of no value. It is actually a colony, an outpost run from abroad, a territory artificially created on ancient Azerbaijani lands."*³

*"Armenia keeps cows and pigs in our mosques. (...) It is fascists, vandals and savages who have done this."*⁴

It is worth mentioning that the Azerbaijani systematic policy of Armenophobia has been an integral part of the system of large-scale torture and atrocities, cruelties during the September-November 2020 war being spread and encouraged at high levels in Azerbaijan.

From the first day of the Azerbaijani military attacks, the dissemination of hatred and calls for cruel treatment and killings have become more coordinated – culminating into excessively dangerous volumes. This has all been confirmed by the evidence collected within the framework of the independent monitoring.

This includes mainly objective evidence, such as photographs, screenshots of the social network pages, and video materials.

In his nationwide address, the President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliev stated: "We are driving them (Armenians) away like dogs! Azerbaijani soldiers drive them away like dogs".⁵

This phrase made by the President of Azerbaijan has become a hashtag, a mobilizing motto among Azerbaijanis. Evidence obtained shows that such treatment is a result of the organized and disseminated hatred and the style and words used by general public are identical to Armenophobic speeches and words used by the Government bodies and politicians.

³ https://twitter.com/presidentaz/status/270827003521929216

⁴ Appeal of President Ilham Aliyev to the people <u>http://ask.org.az/en/2020/09/28/appeal-of-president-ilham-aliyev-to-the-people/</u>.

^{*}These words have nothing to do with reality. In reality, Armenians have been always treating mosques with care. The evidence (Gohar Agha Upper Mosque in Shushi) is available at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPGQCdmA0u8</u>

⁵ The video is available in Russian at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eAVs7fjUFM</u> //

https://www.voltairenet.org/article211050.html

A member of the Parliament of Azerbaijan (also a member of the ruling party in Azerbaijan⁶) stated: "There is no need to sit at the negotiating table with terrorists and vandals, you need to continue operations to destroy them".⁷

Calls for hatred and violence, including killings are being also disseminated through mass media, especially by social media platforms by Turkish sources.

Armenians were the most targeted group in hate speech in the Turkish media in the past year, according to an annual report prepared by the Hrant Dink Foundation. The report titled "Hate Speech and Discriminatory Discourse in Media, 2019" said that there were 5,515 instances of hate speech in the past year and Armenians were targeted 803 times.^{8,9}

According to Garo Paylan, member of the Turkish Parliament: "the Turkish government engages in war propaganda by openly supporting the military conflict and is publicly resorting to belligerent rhetoric against the Armenian State. Turkey's Armenian community has also been intimidated in this climate of hate speech. Provocateurs gathered at the Armenian patriarchate with Azeri flags and Turkey's Armenian community and citizens of Armenia who live and work in Turkey no longer feel safe."¹⁰

All these publicly expressed calls of Azerbaijani high officials are absolutely forbidden under all internationally requirements known to humanity.

In particular, the above statements and actions of the Azerbaijani authorities are in clear violation of the rule set forth in Article 4 of the UN International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, according to which "States Parties condemn all propaganda (...) which attempt to justify or promote racial hatred and discrimination in any form, and undertake to adopt immediate and positive

⁶https://az.wikipedia.org/wiki/Az%C9%99rbaycan_Milli_M%C9%99clisinin_V_%C3%A7a%C4%9F%C4%B1r%C4%B1%C 5%9F_deputatlar%C4%B1

⁷ "Не надо сидеть за столом переговоров с террористами и вандалами, нужно продолжать операции по их уничтожению. Они должны пасть на колени перед нашей армией.... Мы должны вести наступательные операции, пока не будет уничтожен последний террорист оккупационных войск" <u>https://www.trend.az/azerbaijan/karabakh/3314834.html</u>

⁸ Armenians most targeted by hate speech in Turkish media, report shows <u>https://www.duvarenglish.com/human-rights/2020/09/23/armenians-most-targeted-by-hate-speech-in-turkish-media-report-shows</u>

⁹ "Report on Hate Speech and Discriminatory Discourse in Media, 2019" <u>https://hrantdink.org/attachments/article/2727/Hate-Speech-and-Discriminatory-Discourse-in-Media-2019.pdf</u>

¹⁰ Garo Paylan-Чиро Фијши: "Press Statement," 3 October, 2020

https://www.facebook.com/792138110876107/posts/3362613830495176/

measures designed to eradicate all incitement to, or acts of, such discrimination." They are also in breach of the particular rule described under paragraph (c) of Article 4, which stipulates that States parties shall not permit public authorities or public institutions, national or local, to promote or incite racial discrimination.¹¹

As the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination has clarified in its General Recommendation XV and General Recommendation VII, the obligations provided under CERD, Article 4, are of a mandatory character.

¹¹ UN International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination <u>https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cerd.aspx</u>

2. Hate speech and animosity by cultural, sports and other figures of Azerbaijan

Monitoring of the mass media and social networks of the Human Rights Defender of Armenia and the Human Rights Ombudsman of Artsakh has collected credible facts confirming that in Azerbaijan, cultural and sport figures, artists spread hatred and calls for violence, including killings against ethnic Armenians. To be specific, the mass media are full of articles, interviews, posts and other materials, the sole aim of which is to spread hatred and animosity against ethnic Armenians.

The collected evidence has revealed that calls for hatred and violence are disseminated through mass media and social networks (Facebook, Twitter and other social media networks) which are widespread and highly encouraged by social media users resulting in multiplying insult and hatred. All the above-mentioned is being encouraged by authorities of Azerbaijan.

This sustains and increases the highly negative climate in society towards Armenians, by constantly inciting hatred and earning public praise. The consistent policy of spreading hatred and violence against Armenians has been implemented for a long period of time which become increasingly more dangerous.

It is worth mentioning that the style and words they use are identical to Armenophobic speeches and words used by the Government bodies and politicians. Speeches and words of cultural representatives and artists, as well as Government bodies and politicians containing hatred towards ethnic Armenians mean that spread of hatred is in a closed chain and is encouraged by all parties in Azerbaijan.

The PR and media manager of the Azerbaijani football club "Qarabag", Nurlan Ibrahimov: "We must kill Armenians. No matter whether a woman, a child, an old man. We must kill everyone we can and whoever happens. We should not feel sorry; we should not feel pity. If we do not kill (them), our children will be killed." This person confirmed and justified the fact of Armenian genocide committed by Turkey. After these statements made on social media calling for the killing of all Armenians, Nurlan Ibrahimov UEFA stated that its Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body had decided to ban Nurlan Ibrahimov from exercising any football-related activity for life¹².

¹²"UEFA bans former Qarabag official for racist behaviour" <u>https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-soccer-uefa-qarabag/uefa-bans-former-qarabag-official-for-racist-behaviour-idUKKBN2861QX</u>

3. Hate speech and animosity towards ethnic Armenian children

It is already well proofed fact that Azerbaijan was intentionally targeting civilian communities of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh): peaceful population, including children, women and elderly people; infrastructures vital for civilians. Along with the aforesaid, the special working groups in the Offices of the Human Rights Defender of Armenia and the Human Rights Ombudsman of Artsakh have documented a number of cases confirming that Armenian children are also targeted by hate speech and animosity by Azerbaijani social media users. Particular attention was paid to the mass media communications and discussions in social networks.

Hate speech towards Armenian children refers to a whole spectrum of negative discourse. In Azerbaijani social media, hate speech is used to intimidate and incite violence against minors.

People openly express their desire in social media to kill Armenian children and women. For example, a lawyer stated on Facebook: "It is necessary to kill both the mother and the child of an Armenian."

It covers not only written communication but also any other form of expression such as surveys, polls that encourage killings and cruel treatment of Armenian children.

An open photo of an Armenian child is posted in Azerbaijani social networks and the following question is asked: "Will you kill an Armenian child". Polls targeting children with violence and calls for violence have been widely spread in social networks.

These kinds of polls are organized with exceptional cynicism and intention of incitement to hatred. This is clearly confirmed by the attachments to this report.

The results of the investigations of the Human Rights Defender affirm that these vicious events, which are beyond any human imagination and against all international requirements, have systematic and well-spread nature, starting from Azerbaijani political authorities and ending with cultural and sport figures. Hate speech and calls for violence is a gross violation of a child's rights and absolute ignorance of fundamental requirements of international law. It can have irreversible and even tragic consequences for a child's life and health, completely undermining his healthy development.

Using children for such illegal purposes is absolutely unacceptable. It further intensifies the tension leads to dangerous consequences and multiplies insult. The dangerous practice of insulting and violating one's dignity should be eliminated and completely eradicated.

4. Public praise for widespread ethnically-based torture and inhuman treatment of Armenians in Azerbaijani society as a result of a state policy of Armenophobia

The military attacks by the Azerbaijani armed forces of September-November, 2020 was accompanied by beheadings, torture, mutilation, atrocities and inhuman treatment inflicted on the bodies of Armenian servicemen, prisoners of war and civilians which are the result of hatred towards ethnic Armenians. Further deep concern is caused by the fact that these cruelties are followed by photographing or videotaping the atrocities and publishing them.

These atrocities are grave violation of all universal human rights, including the right to life, the right to be free from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, the right to privacy, etc.

A very explicit example is the appalling case of a member of the Azerbaijani army, Ramil Safarov, who brutally murdered an Armenian officer – Gurgen Margaryan – while he was asleep by decapitating him with sixteen blows of an axe during the night of February 19, 2004 in Budapest¹³.

On 13 April 2006, the Budapest City Court found Ramil Safarov guilty of premeditated murder of Gurgen Margaryan and preparation for murder of another Armenian soldier, Hayk Makuchyan.

After R. Safarov transferred to Azerbaijan, he was immediately granted a presidential pardon, set free, promoted to the rank of a major during the course of a public ceremony, awarded

¹³ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on atrocities committed by Azerbaijani military forces against the civilian population of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and servicemen of the Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army on 2-5 April 2016, https://artsakhombuds.am/ru/document/560

eight years of salary arrears, and given a flat. He was declared a National Hero of Azerbaijan by virtue of the fact that he killed a person of Armenian origin.¹⁴

Azerbaijani state officials praised the actions of the murderer and went as far as to pardon the criminal and grant him a hero's welcome after his extradition from Hungary.

Ganira Pashayeva, a member of Azerbaijani delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) of that period (also a member of the Parliament of Azerbaijan) declared: "Ramil Safarov has been released! Congratulations, Azerbaijani people! We are grateful to the President of the country for returning R. Safarov to Azerbaijan and for pardoning him."¹⁵

Another disturbing fact is that the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of Azerbaijan Elmira Suleymanova that period declared that Ramil Safarov should become an exemplary model of patriotism for the Azerbaijani youth. She also mentioned that it has become yet another proof of humanism of President Ilham Aliyev, of his care for Azerbaijani citizens.

In its judgement in the case of "Makuchyan and Minasyan v. Azerbaijan and Hungary" (application no. 17247/13), the European Court of Human Rights recorded that Ramil Safarov's pardon, benefits and encouragement at the highest state level and glorification among the entire Azerbaijani society were ethically motivated. According to the European Court, this is evidenced from the statements of the high-ranking officials expressing their support for the conduct.

¹⁴ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on atrocities committed by Azerbaijani military forces against the civilian population of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and servicemen of the Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army on 2-5 April 2016, https://artsakhombuds.am/ru/document/560

¹⁵ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on atrocities committed by Azerbaijani military forces against the civilian population of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and servicemen of the Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army on 2-5 April 2016, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/ru/document/560</u>

The European Court of Human Rights recorded the documented words of the Azerbaijani Ombudsperson Ms. Elmira Suleymanova that "Ramil Safarov should become an exemplary model of patriotism for the Azerbaijani youth." Immediately after Ramil Safarov's pardon by the President of Azerbaijan, the Azerbaijani Ombudsperson stated that "It has become yet another proof of humanism of President Ilham Aliyev, of his care for Azerbaijani citizens."

In the judgement, the European Court condemned for the release and glorification of a person who committed murder as a result of ethnic hatred, which is a dangerous impetus for creating an atmosphere of impunity.

The brutalities and inhuman treatment against ethnic Armenians were revealed also during the outbreak of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict on April 2016.

Another horrifying example is the case of Kyaram Sloyan who was beheaded, after which his head was taken by the Azerbaijani military forces and was extensively demonstrated to the soldiers and to the Azerbaijani general public.¹⁶

This case was very widely disseminated through social media and wholeheartedly welcomed by the Azerbaijani social media users. Later, it transpired that Mr. Kyaram Sloyan, the beheaded soldier, was a representative of the Yezidi nation¹⁷.

The cruelties committed by Azerbaijani armed forces was also an integral part during the September-November 2020 war being widely spread through the social media and encouraged at high levels in Azerbaijan.

¹⁶ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on atrocities committed by Azerbaijani military forces against the civilian population of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and servicemen of the Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army on 2-5 April 2016, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/ru/document/560</u>

¹⁷ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on atrocities committed by Azerbaijani military forces against the civilian population of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and servicemen of the Nagorno Karabakh Defence Army on 2-5 April 2016 https://artsakhombuds.am/ru/document/560

In particular, monitoring of the Azerbaijani social media networks reveals numerous comments inciting hatred and violence against Armenians, which were made under the postings and shared by Azerbaijanis.

It is clear that the beheadings and demonstration of brutalities to the wider public are perceived as a symbol of encouragement of hatred and aggression towards Armenians. The purpose is clear: to gain public praise for the atrocities committed, to showcase the inhuman treatment, and to demonstrate a purported advantage.

It is even more concerning that perpetrators warn a family member 5-6 hours prior to posting that they will be posting a photo of a slain soldier on the Internet and thus torturing the family for such period of time. It is done with exceptional cynicism and clear hatred. The real intent is to spread stress, anxiety in society and do everything possible to prolong, as much as possible, the family's mental pain and suffering.

A large number of videos and photos about the war crimes and atrocities are also sent to Armenian social network pages and private users from Azerbaijani social media sources, simultaneously spreading hatred against ethnic Armenians.

The alarming complaints sent to the Human Rights Defender of Armenia and their daily monitoring show that the mentioned videos and photos are sent in the form of separate/private messages, and are accompanied by exceptional cynicism and threats.

Moreover, the monitoring of social networks shows that Azerbaijani or Turkish accounts or pages are opened or activated with the specific purpose of distributing the videos and photos that show the killed soldiers or the process of the killing itself which is accompanied by atrocities.

Thus, the Azerbaijani authorities and people use the Internet with the purpose of spreading hatred and killings without any chance of tolerance.

A video with the 8 Armenian prisoners of war (POWs) was disseminated through social media which demonstrates that one of the Armenians can barely stand, and is holding on to his knees in an effort not to collapse.¹⁸

¹⁸ The video is available at <u>https://www.facebook.com/NewMusavat/videos/356222038822689</u>

It is evident from the video that the POW who is in discomfort and close to collapsing still has not received any medical assistance, contrary to the core concepts of humane treatment and the Geneva Convention related to the Treatment of Prisoners of War.

By disseminating this video in social media, the Azerbaijani authorities have exposed the Armenian POWs to public curiosity. This resulted in numerous comments containing hate speech and incitement to hatred by the Azerbaijani social media users. The video has raised hatred among the Azerbaijani society that fueled the existing atmosphere of intolerance against ethnic Armenians.

Monitoring of mass media and social networks revealed numerous calls for violence, including calls for killings, torture and inhuman treatment. *For example, a social media user made a post on Twitter: "The more Armenians are killed, the sooner Armenia will collapse. Torture before you kill!"*

Obtained evidence confirmed that feasts, surveys, polls encouraging killings and cruel treatment of Armenians are also organized in Azerbaijani social media, then happiness and pride spread for committed atrocities; other forms of hatred towards Armenians is largely encouraged¹⁹.

A photo of a beheaded of an Armenian soldier was posted in Azerbaijani social media and a poll is organized with exceptional cynicism and intention of incitement to hatred.

All of the described facts and activities clearly show the effects of the systematic Azerbaijani statesupported hatred policy. This purposeful policy implies endless violence and systemic hatred towards Armenians who live in Nagorno Karabakh.

¹⁹ Feasts, surveys, polls encouraging killings and cruel treatment of Armenians are organized in Azerbaijani social media <u>https://ombuds.am/en_us/site/ViewNews/1351</u>

II. EVIDENCE

1. Hate speech and animosity by public authorities, including high-ranking officials as parts of a state policy of Armenophobia in Azerbaijan



²⁰ <u>https://twitter.com/presidentaz/status/270827003521929216</u>

Screenshot. To generate hatred towards Armenians, Ilham Aliyev, the President of Azerbaijan speaking about Armenians: "(...) the historical heritage of Azerbaijanis is being erased. Our historical monuments are being destroyed. Azerbaijani mosques are being destroyed and desecrated. *Armenia keeps cows and pigs in our mosques. This is the greatest insult to the entire Muslim world.* The graves of our ancestors are being destroyed by tractors. *It is fascists, vandals and savages who have done this.*"²¹



²¹ Appeal of President Ilham Aliyev to the people <u>http://ask.org.az/en/2020/09/28/appeal-of-president-ilham-aliyev-to-the-people/</u>.

^{*}These words have nothing to do with reality. In reality, Armenians have been always treating mosques with care. The evidence (Gohar Agha Upper Mosque in Shushi) is available at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPGQCdmA0u8</u>

Screenshot. In his nationwide address, Ilham Aliyev, the President of Azerbaijan stated: "*We are driving them (Armenians) away like dogs! Azerbaijani soldiers drive them away like dogs*!"²²



²² Youtube link to the video available in Russian at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eAVs7fjUFM</u>, 04:18 minute // <u>https://defence.az/en/news/146240/president-aliyev-azerbaijani-soldiers-drive-them-away-like-dogs</u>

Nationwide address of Ilham Aliyev: *"We will continue to expel these (Armenians) liars. They see who is who now. They see that we were teaching them a lesson they will never forget. (...) They have neither conscience nor morality. They don't even have the brain."*²³

Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev addresses nation on TV - VIDEO-UPDATED



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Screenshot. "For 30 years, it was in the hands of wild beasts, in the hands of predators, in the hands of jackals. All the buildings have been demolished, our religious sites have been demolished, everything has been looted, the roofs of the houses, the windows, the belongings – everything. It was as if a wild tribe had taken over the city. *The remains of the city of Fuzuli are a manifestation of Armenian fascism and a witness to Armenian fascism*", said President Ilham Aliyev as he addressed the nation.^{24,25}



Speech by Ilham Aliyev, the President of Azerbaijan at the opening of the Fifth Baku International Humanitarian Forum: "Armenian fascism has brought great misfortunes. Innocent people are still suffering from the Armenian policy."²⁶



Screenshot. Ilham Aliyev, the President of Azerbaijan: "(...) We must and we do wage a more active struggle with Armenia. We have isolated it from all international and regional projects."²⁷



²³ Nationwide address of President Ilham Aliyev (20 October 2020) <u>https://defence.az/en/news/147408/azerbaijani-president-ilham-aliyev-addresses-nation-on-tv-%C2%A0live</u>

²⁴ President Ilham Aliyev addresses the nation (17 October 2020) <u>https://en.trend.az/azerbaijan/politics/3318553.html</u>

²⁵ The video is available at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVdWkPPIle4</u>

²⁶ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on Armenophobia in Azerbaijan organized hate speech and animosity towards Armenians" 25 September, 2018, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/hy/document/570</u>

²⁷ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on Armenophobia in Azerbaijan organized hate speech and animosity towards Armenians" 25 September, 2018, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/hy/document/570</u>

Screenshot. Hafiz Hajiyev, Modern Musavat Party Leader: "*We will assign our sons in Armenia to blow up the nuclear power plant (ANPP) there. There will be no Armenian left there then.* Our neighbours can also blame us but we have to annihilate all the Armenians [...] if the Armenians do not want to live subordinating to the Azerbaijanis, *they will be expelled from Karabakh [...] There should be no Armenian left in Azerbaijan.*"²⁸



Screenshot. Anar Mammadkhanov, former member of the Parliament of Azerbaijan: "I always tell our officers studying military science in Turkey: "You are needed in Karabakh. *They [the Armenians] should be killed in Karabakh rather than in other countries.*"²⁹



²⁸ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on Armenophobia in Azerbaijan organized hate speech and animosity towards Armenians" 25 September, 2018, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/hy/document/570</u>

²⁹ Artsakh ombudsman: "Interim public report on Armenophobia in Azerbaijan organized hate speech and animosity towards Armenians" 25 September, 2018, <u>https://artsakhombuds.am/hy/document/570</u>

Screenshot. Azer Badamov, a member of the Parliament of Azerbaijan (also a member of the ruling political party in Azerbaijan: "There is no need to sit at the negotiating table with *terrorists and vandals*, you need to continue *operations to destroy them*. *They must kneel before our army*. We must conduct offensive operations *until the last terrorist of the occupation forces is destroyed*."³⁰



Screenshot. During a talk show on a Russia 24 TV channel, Saadat Kadirova, head of the Division for Relations with Diplomatic Institutions at TASS news agency, justified the attacks on the St. All Savior Ghazanchetsots Cathedral in Shushi drawing parallels between the cathedral and a restroom.³¹



 $^{^{30}}$ «Не надо сидеть за столом переговоров с террористами и вандалами, нужно продолжать операции по их уничтожению. Они должны пасть на колени перед нашей армией.... Мы должны вести наступательные операции, пока не будет уничтожен последний террорист оккупационных войск» <u>https://www.trend.az/azerbaijan/karabakh/3314834.html</u>.

³¹ Кадырова на российском телеканале выступила с ксенофобскими заявлениями, оправдав нанесение авиаудара по церкви Казанчецоц в Шуши.

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Screenshot. Mete Turksoy, a politician in Azerbaijan posted: "*Not a single civilian should be left alive in Nagorno-Karabakh*".



Screenshot. Toghrul Mammadli, the Head of Department at the Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations under the President of Azerbaijan, posted on Twitter that "If the story of this wedding true I can only say *that was last wedding of yours* in occupied territories. Because #Azerbaijan is coming to finish the weddings/were disrupted in Shusha".

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2. Hate speech and animosity by cultural, sports and other figures of Azerbaijan

Screenshot. Nurlan Ibrahimov, a PR and media manager of the Azerbaijani football club "Qarabag", wrote on his Facebook page: *"We must kill the Armenians. It does not matter whether a woman, a child, an old man. We must kill everyone we can and whoever happens. We should not feel sorry; we should not feel pity. If we do not kill (them), our children will be killed." He also justified the fact of Armenian genocide committed by Turkey.³²*





Erməniləri öldürməliyik. Uşağını, qadınını, yaşlısını fərgi yoxdu necə bacarırıgsa, kimi gəldi öldürməlivik. Yazığımız gəlməməlidi. acımamalıyıq. Öldürməsək bizi və övladlarımızı öldürəcəklər. Necə ki, 120 ildən çoxdu bunu edirlər. Difaini bərpa etmək, həttə killer dəstəsi yaratmag lazımdır. Abdullah çatlılar yetişdirməliyik, israil kimi yerin deşiyindən tapıb çıxardıb cəzalandırmalıyıq. Bunlarla ganunla danışmaq alınmayacaq. Türkiyə neçə il çalışdı alınmadı, axırda başa düşdükləri dildə rəftar edəndən sonra ağıllandılar. Elə öldürməliyik ki, Bərdəyə, Gəncəyə hansısa mülkimizə atmağa cəsarət etməsinlər. Bilsinlər ki, 1-mizi vursalar 100-nü vuracağıq-vurmalıyıq. Kimsə mənə humanizmdən, onlara bənzəməməkdən danısmasın. Od düsdüyü veri yandırar. Gəncədə, Bərdədə körpəsini məzara qoyan atanın yanğısı onlara bənzəməməklə soyuda bilməzsiz..Sonuncusuna gədər öldürməliyik..sonuncusuna qədər..

Translation: We must kill Armenians; No matter whether a woman, a child, an old man. We must kill everyone we can and whoever happens. We should not feel sorry; we should not feel pity. If we do not kill (them), our children will be killed. As they have been doing for 120 years. We must restore Difai³³, we must create a detachment of killers (murderers). We must raise Abdullah Chatlner³⁴, we must find and punish them from every corner of the country like Israel. Talking legally to them will not help. Turkey

³² FFA demands to exclude FK Qarabag from European club competitions <u>https://www.ffa.am/en/1604159474/page/3</u>

³³ A terrorist organization created in Ganja in 1905, whose activities were completely directed against the Armenian population.

³⁴ Abdullah Chatlner (1956-1996) – Turkish nationality, one of the leaders of the terrorist-nationalist movement "Gray wolves".

tried for years, but did not succeed, in the end it treated them in their understandable language, after which they only came to their senses. We must kill in such a way that they do not dare to harm Barda, Ganja, or any of our property. Let them know that if they hit one of us, we will hit 100 of them, we must hit. Let no one tell me about humanism or not being like them. We must kill everyone until the last . . . Until the last!

Screenshot. Kenan Mastaliyev, Press Secretary of the Azerbaijan Weightlifting Federation, AAAF Construction and Summit Sports Club, posted on Facebook: "The best Armenian is a dead Armenian! Grave, dishonorable".





Screenshot. Kamran Novruzov, photographer at Azerbaijan Professional Football League posted on Facebook: *"I want the same"* reposting the post of Alim Nagiyev *"I want to see Armenians who have been stripped and raped."*



Screenshot. Firuz Abdulla, Media and Communication Manager of Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan posted on Facebook: "Compassion is the most important, perhaps the highest, feeling that should be nourished by nature, animals and people. Armenians are an exception! *Because an Armenian is a creature that has nothing to do with what I have listed! If the human race was really created by God's Command, the Armenian was born of the devil!*" ³⁵

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³⁵ <u>https://twitter.com/SaschaDueerkop/status/1322233635274215426</u>

Screenshot. People's Artist of Azerbaijan, Fikret Verdiev stated: "*Karabakh will be cleared of the devilish rabble of Armenian fascism*", "*These Armenian fascists have no honor, and they are fairly destroyed, and let those who remain, flee from our native land…*"³⁶.

Гянджинцы – потомки Джавад хана. Карабах будет очищен от дьявольского отребья армянского фашизма народный артист Фикрет Вердиев

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> БАКУ /Trend Life/ - Гянджинцы – потомки Джавад хана, который вместе с сыном с саблей в руках погиб за честь страны, отражка превосходящие силы генерала Цицианова. Нас никогда не испутаешы! А неоднократные ракетные обстрелы Гяндики и других городов сел страны, многочисленные жертвы среди имирного населения, в том числе деги, старики и женщины, показывают истинное лицо армянских фашистов, которые ответта за свои военные преступления, сказал сегодня Trend Life создатель ансамбля 'Тей-гёль' и Гянджинской государственной филармонии, тарист, народный артист Азербайджана Фикрет Вердиев.

"30 лет мы ждали этих счастливых дней, когда во главе с Верховным главнокомандующим. Президентом Азербайджана Ильхамом Алиевым наша славная армия освобождает оккупированные земли от армянских агрессоров. Знаете, и враг тоже должен быть достойным, а не такой, который свое поражение на фронте вымещает на мирных жителях. Армянские головорезы показывают свою "силу" мирным жителями, как это было во время Ходжалинского геноцида, во время ночных ударов баллистическими ракетами по спящим жителям Гянджи. А против наших солдат и офицеров у них духа не хватает, бегут с поля боя, бросая технику. В былые времена, когда между собой враждовали гочу, зайдя в дом и увидев детей и женщин, они никогда не убивали своего врага, оставляя на потом. Даже враги имели честь и достоинство! У этих армянских фашистов нет чести, и они справедливо уничтожаются, и пусть те, кто остался, бежит с нашей родной земли. Мы ничего не забудем! А души наши невинных детей, матерей и отцов, мирных жителей, шехидов пусть покоятся с миром. Их кровь не остается безнаказанной, так как преступников всегда надо наказывать и самым жестким образом: по-человечески ничего не понимают, только силу. Пусть Всевышний хранит Азербайджан и поможет в очишении нашей священной земли Карабаха от дьявольского отребья армянского фашизма", - сказал Фикрет Вердиев.

С 27 сентября в результате агрессии ВС Армении и бомбардировки мирных городов и сел Азербайджана, находящихся вне зоны боевых действий, погибло более 60 человек, среди которых восемь детей, около 300 ранены.

На протяжении около 30 лет Армения оккупировала 20 процентов территории Азербайджана - Нагорный Карабах и семь прилегающих к нему районов. В стране около миллиона беженцев и вынужденных переселенцев. Принятые Советом безопасности ООН четыре резолюции по освобождению оккупированного Нагорного Карабаха и прилегающих к нему территорий до сих пор не выполняются Арменией. Армия Азербайджана ведет героическую борьбу с армянскими фашистами, освободив часть оккупированной территории от агрессоров.

³⁶ "Карабах будет очищен от дьявольского отребья армянского фашизма. У этих армянских фашистов нет чести, и они справедливо уничтожаются, и пусть те, кто остался, бежит с нашей родной земли."- народный артист Фикрет Вердиев <u>https://www.trend.az/life/socium/3319702.html</u>

Screenshot. People's Artist of Azerbaijan, Mirjavad Jafarov stated: "*This Karabakh war is the beginning of the end of world Armenians, created on lies, hypocrisy and meanness.*"³⁷.

Эта Карабахская война начало конца мирового

армянства, созданного на лжи, лицемерии и подлости народный артист Мирджавад Джафаров ИНТЕРВЬЮ • 17 октября 2020 22:43 (UTC+04:00) f in W 0 БАКУ /Trend Life/ - Эта Карабахская война начало конца мирового армянства. созданного на лжи, лицемерии, подлости, коварстве, подкупе политических и общественных деятелей, международных структур и СМИ, сказал в интервью Trend Life народный артист Мирджавад Джафаров. «Победа нашей армии приближает конец мирового армянства, который будет заключен в политическом, экономическом и общественном крахе. Армянский терроризм, являющийся составной частью международного терроризма, существует на протяжении многих десятилетий. Еще в конце 19 века были созданы различные кровавые группировки, которые пытались воплотить в жизнь идею создания "великой Армении" на территории Азербайджана и Турции, проводя этнические чистки и истребляя коренное население. Помню, как в начале 90-х во время гастролей в одну из стран мне показали базу АСАЛА (Армянская секретная армия освобождения Армении) Сегодня в мире известно около двадцати запрещенных армянских террористических организаций. Но не только против нас они совершали злодеяния, теракты были осуществлены в Париже, Москве, а также в Греции, Швеции, Италии и других странах. Они по-прежнему орудуют в странах Ближнего Востока. Поэтому неудивительна террористическая сущность Армении. В конце 80-начале 90-х им удалось оккупировать 20 процентов территории Азербайджана, благодаря поддержке Горбачева и советских войск, а затем воспользовавшись слабостью руководства страны и группировок ведущих борьбу за власть. И в те годы они бомбили наши города и села, учинили Ходжалинский геноцид, запугивали население, но сегодня это не получится. Прошло около 30 лет и многое поменялось. Никакие ракетные удары по мирным городам и селам не испугают нас. Мы стоим насмерть во имя свободы Азербайджана от армянских фашистов!», - отметил Мирджавад Джафаров

³⁷ "Эта Карабахская война начало конца мирового армянства, созданного на лжи, лицемерии и подлости" - народный артист Мирджавад Джафаров. <u>https://www.trend.az/life/interview/3318976.html</u>

Screenshot. People's Artist of Azerbaijan Sabir Mammadov stated: "Armenians are a tribe, self-destroying ethnos. And today, when we beat them again, they again scream to the whole world. *Very miserable and ungrateful creatures who trampled our bread.* (...) *Armenians are such a deceitful, cowardly, arrogant and hypocritical people that it is beyond words.* (...). "³⁸

В Азербайджане празднуют победу, а в Армении – траур и беспорядки. Вот, что значит наша сила! – народный артист Сабир Мамедов

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"Армяне – это племя, этнос, который сам себя уничтожает. Вместо того, чтобы жить в добре и согласии с соседями, вечно творит злодеяния, получает по башке, а потом начинает жаловаться миру. Вот их жалкая натура! Никогда в своей истории они не вели войну один на один, прятались за чьими-то спинами, действовали исподтишка, предавали...И сегодня, когда мы их опять побили, вновь вопят на весь мир. Очень жалкие и неблагодарные существа, которые растоптали наш хлеб. Их экс-президент однажды сказал о ситуации, когда Карабаху давалась автономия: "То, что мы отвергаем сегодня, в будущем мы должны будем просить, но не получим, как не раз бывало в нашей истории". Вот и этот день настал. Азербайджан обещал им автономию, они захотели, теперь и этого не будет. Сегодня мы празднуем победу, и поздравляю азербайджанцев всего мира с этим историческим днем!", - добавил Сабир Мамедов.

³⁸ Армяне – это племя, этнос, который сам себя уничтожает. И сегодня, когда мы их опять побили, вновь вопят на весь мир. Очень жалкие и неблагодарные существа, которые растоптали наш хлеб. (...) Армяне это настолько лживый, трусливый, наглый и лицемерный народ, что не передать словами. (...) <u>https://www.trend.az/life/interview/3332521.html</u>

Screenshot. Trend.az interview with the People's Artist of Azerbaijan Kamilla Huseynova: "Our enemy - the occupier of our Motherland - is *dishonorable, deceitful and unworthy*. It is incapable of a fair fight *– they are barbarians, terrorists, guided by fascist ideas about their own superiority*".³⁹



³⁹ Народная артистка Азербайджана Камилла Гусейнова: "Наш враг – оккупант нашей Родины - бесчестный, лживый и недостойный. Он неспособен вести честную борьбу – это варвары, террористы, ведомые фашистскими идеями о собственном превосходстве." <u>https://www.trend.az/life/interview/3328564.html</u>


⁴⁰ "Истинное лицо армянского фашизма в карикатурах", - показал в своих работах известный ученый геолог-геофизик, профессор Керим Керимов (фото) <u>https://www.trend.az/azerbaijan/karabakh/3315938.html</u>

Screenshot. Azerbaijani honored artist Baloglan Ashrafov stated: *"Let these scoundrels and inhumans, who are hiding in their holes like rats*, hear that nothing can destroy the unity of Azerbaijan! Today all of us - citizens of Azerbaijan - are marching towards victory over *Armenian fascism*!"⁴¹



⁴¹ "Пусть услышат эти негодяи и нелюди, которые как крысы попрятались сейчас в своих норах, что единство Азербайджана ничто не может разрушить! Сегодня все мы - граждане Азербайджане - идем к победе над армянским фашизмом!" - заслуженный артист Балоглан Ашрафов <u>https://www.trend.az/life/socium/3311771.html</u>

Screenshot. People's Artist Rafig Azimov stated: "The Armenian junta acts *like fascists* in the forties ... *They are the accomplices of the devil! - which includes criminals and terrorists. And how does the earth only tolerate them?*"⁴²



⁴² Армянская хунта действует как фашисты в сороковых... Это пособники дьявола! – народный артист Рафиг Азимов."Есть создания Всевышнего, а есть пособники дьявола, к котором относятся преступники и террористы. И как их только земля терпит?" <u>https://www.trend.az/life/socium/3313109.html</u>

Screenshot. Post by Parviz Mammadrzayev, Actor: "You take a look at the claim of these rabid Armenians. You're going to die!"



Screenshot. Post by Afag Shixli, poet at Azerbaijan Writers' Union. She posted on Facebook: "Armenian woman living in Azerbaijan kisses our flag".

Screenshot. Comments under post by Afag Shixli

- "Reject everyone.
- Let them not pollute my flag. Let them be rejected.
- Why now? Young people also learn from them. The son of the bitch will be a bitch. Kaftar.
- They are all foxes. When the right time comes, they will show themselves".

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Screenshot. Post by Elnur Huseynov, singer, the winner of "The Voice Turkey": "*The Armenian people are really sick!*"

Screenshot. Comments under post by Elnur Huseynov:

- Agree with you, they have a terribly increased sense of inferiority,
- Medicine is powerless here; it is not subject to treatment.
- Chronic Armenian diarrhea.
- You have a clear psychological disorder.



Screenshot. Post by Sadıq Qarayev who works at Azerbaijan Writers' Union: "The sooner Armenia surrenders, the better for them! We will destroy their rogue gene pool!"

Screenshot. Comments under post by Sadıq Qarayev.

- I hope they will be completely destroyed. •
- In this case, the Armenians will remain on the day of extinct historical animals (archeopteryx, iqunadon, etc.)
- Do not throw stones at the memory of a madman, it would be better if they were destroyed. For the convenience of future generations.

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Screenshot. Post by Ceyhun Dadaşov, pedagogue at Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts: "*Don't call Armenians prostitutes! The Prostitute sells her own, the Armenian touches someone else.*"

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3. Hate speech and animosity towards ethnic Armenian children

Screenshot. Social media post on Facebook: *"If you saw an Armenian child during the war, would you kill him?"*

In the "comments" section, other social media users wrote: "YES, I WILL KILL."







Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: *"How many woman and children have we killed? I will take a shot for each one."*







Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "It was the Armenians who had to be wiped off the face of the earth. The woman and the child are all potential terrorists, dishonorable people."

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of the earth. The woman and the child are all potential terrorists, dishonorable people. There are no innocent, civilized Armenians

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Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "The best Armenian is a dead Armenian, their child will grow up to be the same, and their old man will be the same. They were all bloodless and dishonorable."



Screenshot. Social media post on Facebook: *"I do not need to feel sorry for the Armenian child. The best Armenian is a dead Armenian."*



Screenshot. Social media post on Facebook: *"It is necessary to kill all of them. They are infidels who will be against us when their children grow up."*



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It is not necessary to go to the corpses of these believers. It is necessary to kill all of them. They are infidels who will be against us when their children grow up.

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Screenshot. Social media post on Facebook: "We must drink the bloods of these bastard Armenians, regardless of age and sex".⁴³

⁴³ <u>https://twitter.com/elbakyanedgar/status/1310100200376152064</u>

4. Hate speech and animosity towards ethnic Armenians in Azerbaijani and Turkish mass media and social networks as parts of a closed chain of state supported Armenophobia

Screenshot. This phrase *"Throw Like Dogs"* expressed by President of Azerbaijan, has become a mobilizing motto and a hashtag among Azerbaijanis worldwide⁴⁴.



⁴⁴ <u>https://twitter.com/elbakyanedgar/status/1317517034553561089</u>

Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "I fell in love with Ilham Aliyev's speech. We drove the Armenians out of our lands like dogs".

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Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "Your mom, sister, daughter and wife on their knees. In 1915 we didn't fuck you good enough you should get more."





Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "I want to tell my brothers who fought on the front, raise the white flag and kill the Armenians who surrendered! The more Armenians are killed, the sooner Armenia will collapse. Torture before you kill!"



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Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: *"Not a single Armenian should be allowed to leave Karabakh alive"*.

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Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "There is no place for Armenians in this world, I hate it. I hate the persecution of humanity. All ruthless Armenians must die!!!"



Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "This is sad and its wrong bloody Armenians must die and be wiped of this earth and all those who sides them should face same death." y Tweet Q 58 17 848 () 1K £ 0 NIZAMUDDIN ISMAIL # Replying to @jamiabdullayeva this is sad and its wrong bloody Armenians must die Q and be wiped of this earth and all those who sides them should face same death, Allah will suffice, azerbaijan M Allah hu akbar 11:16 PM · Oct 6, 2020 · Twitter for Android Q C 17 ♪ E 8

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Screenshot. A photo of a beheaded Armenian soldier is posted in Azerbaijani social media and a poll is organized with exceptional cynicism and intention of incitement to hatred (the original poll and its translation)⁴⁵.



⁴⁵ The video is available at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgujfP8ZrR0</u>

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Screenshot. This is "Baku School 76", a public school in Azerbaijan. Children are asked to send letters to soldiers. The one published in social media states: *"Kill the Armenians so they cannot kill us"*.⁴⁶



Screenshot. Social media video post on Instagram entitled "ermƏni Əsiri - Armenian Captive". In the "comments" section, other social media user wrote: "*Of course, the head of that pimp should not have survived like the head of a sheep*"⁴⁷.



⁴⁶ https://twitter.com/SaschaDueerkop/status/1322238801184493568

⁴⁷ See the comment in the Azerbaijani language: "kesın o oğraşın başını qoyun başi kimi birdenede ermeni dqasi saq qalmamalıdı".

Screenshot. Social media post on Facebook: "The best Armenian is the dead Armenian."

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IN GENERAL, WHY DOES THE ARMENIA NEED THE WORLD? HOW WILL THE FASCIST ARMENIANS, WHO RECEIVED DONATIONS FROM ABROAD WHEN THEY WERE IN KARABAKH, LIVED WITH TOURISM AND UNDERGROUND TREASURES, LIVE IN ARMENIA NOW? WHY WILL RUSSIA HAVE ARMY IN ARMENIA? IF TURKEY WANTS TO DESTROY ARMENIA FOR 1 HOUR IF IT DESERVES NEIGHBORING STATES, GEORGIA HAS NO INTEREST IN OUR COUNTRY, IRAN! WHY WILL HE SAVE A MEANINGFUL, IMPORTANT ARMY? KEEPING ITS ARMIES FOR KARABAKH, "LOST ITS IMPORTANCE"! THE ARMENIAN NATION, THE ARMENIAN STATE IS DESTROYED! ARMENIANS WILL NEVER LIVE IN ARMENIA, BECAUSE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IS DESTROYED!

IS THE ARMENIAN IS THE DEAD ARMENIAN, THE HAPPIEST ARMENIAN IS THE ARMENIAN WHO PUT HIS VOICE IN BAKU!



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Screenshot. Social media video post on Facebook: "At night, my children and I hold discussions for the sovereignty of the country. There is useful information to listen to in the end....".⁴⁸ "FB: Who is our enemy? Children: Armenia. FB: How do we feel about them? Children: Hate. FB: Keep your hands up, repeat, we will drive you away from Karabakh like a dog. Children: We will drive you away from Karabakh like a dog. FB: Who are the people who died for the sake of the homeland? Children: "Martyrs."

⁴⁸ <u>https://www.facebook.com/100001256548842/posts/3661152757269906/?extid=0</u>

Screenshot. Social media video post on Instagram: "Armenian occupier: Karabakh is Azerbaijan! Learn these words for life!"⁴⁹.





⁴⁹ https://www.instagram.com/p/CG0GwP2joHO/

Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: *"I want to join your army voluntarily to kill the Armenians. Your war is our war."*







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	We have encountered the most disgusting nation on earth, the most hated of the enemy. We call Armenia a fascist, but the fascists remain so weak with them. God is great, of course, God willing, will bring us out of this trouble.	
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⁵⁰ Ganira Pashayeva is the former member of Azerbaijani delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and a current member of the Parliament of Azerbaijan.

Screenshot. Social media post on Twitter: "Death to Armenians."



Ermenilere ve #Ermenistan a ölüm... Karabağ'a özgürlük. Yaşasın #türkiye #Azerbeycan kardeşliği... Azerbaijan #Azərbaycan Translated from Turkish by Google Armenians and #Ermenistan a death ... Freedom to Karabakh. Long live #türkiye#Azerbeycan brotherhood ... Azerbaijan #Azərbaycan 000



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Photos. The acts of vandalism and deliberate destruction of Armenian khachkars and a monument dedicated to Armenian soldiers by Azerbaijani military forces in the village of Talish, Artsakh⁵¹.



⁵¹ The photos are available at <u>https://www.facebook.com/kirill.krivosheev/posts/4785692541502309</u>

Photo and video. Act of vandalism: the destruction of one of the Armenian religious heritages in Artsakh (Nagorno Karabagh), the Kanach Zham Church, built in 1818. The domes of the Church were also destroyed by the Azerbaijani military forces⁵².



⁵² The video of destruction of Kanach Zham Church is available at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEMPX0gNhKY</u>

Photos and video. Azerbaijani soldiers vandalized an Armenian monument (located in Vorotan, Artsakh) with exceptional cynicism and calls for violence and insulting words of sexual against Armenian soldiers' mothers and daughters.⁵³



⁵³ The video is available at <u>https://twitter.com/elbakyanedgar/status/1325735344189419520</u>

Photos and videos. The desecration of Armenian graves by Azerbaijani soldiers in Artsakh⁵⁴.



⁵⁴ The videos are available at <u>https://twitter.com/Zinvor/status/1331972816003010563;</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJ5DkKsmUNQ</u>





⁵⁵ See the publication in the Azerbaijani language: "ermeni vehsilerin bayraqlari yerde olaqac yuxarda yox cunki onlarin basi ucun doyl".

CONCLUSION

Taking into account all the above-mentioned evidence, it is clear that the military attacks by the Azerbaijani armed forces are accompanied by widespread hate speech against the ethnic Armenians through mass media, especially by social media platforms. The hatred in Azerbaijan is of such systemic nature that it ended up in a closed chain, starting from the authorities and concluding with cultural figures, earning public praise each time.

This extremely dangerous phenomenon results in war crimes against Armenians based on their ethnicity.

Articles, interviews, statements, views, as well as the atrocities and inhuman treatment caused by the Azerbaijani armed forces show that from the first day of the military attacks the dissemination of hatred and calls for cruel treatment and killings have become more coordinated – culminating into excessively dangerous volumes.

The Human Rights Defender of Armenia and the Human Rights Ombudsman of Artsakh call upon the international community and specifically international organizations to draw their attention over these extremely dangerous circumstances. Indiscriminate and often targeted attacks of Azerbaijani social media users against children must be strongly condemned by the international community.

There is a clear need to take urgent and effective measures, which will stop and prevent this appalling phenomenon. It is being accompanied with violation of international requirements and is a real threat to information security and peace in the whole region.