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***Right of reply by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan*****HDIM Working session 3****Warsaw, 17 September 2019****As delivered by Rovzat Gasimov**

In reply to the Armenian NGO representative my delegation underlines once again that Nagorno Karabakh is an integral part of the republic of Azerbaijan.

The referral by the Armenian NGO representative to so-called “elections” of the illegal puppet regime established in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan by Armenia is the next show, presented under the cover of some "elections". Holding of fabricated “elections” by the illegal puppet regime is ridiculous and is nothing other than self-deception. It is well known that the “head” of puppet criminal regime, as well as other people are appointed by the political-military authorities of Armenia and they fulfill the functions of marionette.

Moreover, there are well-known realities for everyone: no matter what “elections” they try to talk about in conditions of military aggression, occupation, continuous ethnic cleansing and other illegal actions, neither this show under the cover of some "elections", nor its results are not recognized, and will not be recognized by the international community.

The illegal regime established by Armenia in the temporarily occupied territories of Azerbaijan is ultimately nothing other than the product of aggression and occupation and bloody ethnic cleansing. It is under Armenia’s direction and control and survives by virtue of its military, political, financial and other support, as it was confirmed by the European Court of Human Rights in its judgment of 16 June 2015 on the case of Chiragov and others v. Armenia.