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**REPLY BY THE DELEGATION OF AZERBAIJAN  
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Mr. Chairman,

Since, the Delegation of Armenia raised some notoriously well-known and repeated at the FSC and JCG meetings allegations against my country, my Delegation has to exercise its right to shed light on some issues presented with prejudice by Armenia which has always been in breach of their obligations deriving from VD-99, CFE Treaty, Code-of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security.

Armenia is gravely violating the cornerstone of the Treaty by undermining the sovereignty and territorial integrity of another State Party through the use of force and occupation of its territories. Armenia is also demonstrating a blatant disrespect to the principle of transparency by hiding large numbers of TLEs belonging to it in the occupied territories of another State Party, and not reporting about them.

It is curious how Armenia takes a courage to preach about CFE commitments, and refer to its provisions while itself being the harshest violator of them. Unfortunately, we are used to such a behavior, which for many years has been tolerated and looks habitual within the CFE community.

Azerbaijan have always stressed and is still stressing that unlike Armenia we are transparent in our deeds and intentions, since we respect the principle of transparency as one of the core elements of CFE.

Thank you.