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Human Dimension Implementation Meeting Warsaw September 24, 2019 Working Session 13 Right of reply by Ms. Lilit Grigoryan, Head of the OSCE and Conventional Arms Control Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia

Madame Moderator,

My delegation would like to exercise its right of reply in response of the statement made by the Delegation of Azerbaijani. The reference of Azerbaijan to Armenian Church is erroneous and serves a putative link for Azerbaijani claims.

Armenian church is older than Azerbaijan for one thousand six hundred years. Every time Azerbaijan makes a reference to Armenian church should remember this.

And any attempt to present the history of Christianity by non-Christian identity in such distorted manner shows that Azerbaijan encounters serious problem with its identity.

Thank you.