



**Statement by the Delegation of Azerbaijan
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Right of reply

With regard to the statement of the Armenian delegate, we urge Armenia to put an end to violating ceasefire and conducting large-scale attacks against the civilian population of Azerbaijan residing in the close vicinity of the conflict zone.

With regard to participation of certain journalists in the HDIM, we have to stress the following: Ms. Kh. Ismayilova's imprisonment was substituted with release on probation by the decision of the competent court of Azerbaijan that reviewed her case. According to common legal practice, this is followed by certain conditions set forth by court including travel ban. Therefore, we are not going to comment on the decision of the court.