

Right of Reply by the Delegation of the Republic of Armenia

Working session 2: Fundamental freedoms, including address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media: – Freedom of expression, free media and information

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Mr. Moderator,

I will be extremely brief. A representative from the civil society commenting on the freedom of expression in Azerbaijan took an attempt to give distorted interpretation of past events, which was out of context and did not refer to the topic under discussion. I would only like to remind that what was qualified as an occupation of 20 % of the territory of Azerbaijan was in fact the absolutely legal exercise of the right to self-determination of the people of Nagorno Karabakh in line with all international norms.

Thank you.