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Tolerance and non-discrimination I and II

**Reply by the delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan to wrong accusations  
made by the delegation of Armenia in Session 13**

In the statements made by the delegation of Armenia in Session 13, speaker wrongly accused Azerbaijan for propagating hate speech against Armenia.

The reality in Azerbaijan is that there are up to 1 million refugees and IDP's. There are witnesses of genocidal acts by Armenian military in Khojaly. There are tens of Azerbaijani children who have lost every single member of their families and are alone in this life. Resided for almost 20 years in tent camps, train wagons, deprived of their land, homes, all their properties and their rights to visit cemeteries of their relatives, those innocent people are not yet allowed by Armenian occupying forces to go back to their homes. In this situation naturally those victims of the policy of aggression of an OSCE participating state, namely Armenia do hate Armenians and this is no way a result of propaganda, but rather a result of the conduct of Armenians before, in the course of and after the Nagorno Karabakh war. With regret we do mention that only in the course of the last 3 months several Azerbaijani civilians, 2 of them being schoolchildren, have been killed by Armenian snipers, or have fallen victim to toy-mines dropped on the Armenian side into different rivers flowing through Azerbaijani villages.

We call on Armenians to avoid such acts, which gains hatred for them. We also call on them to let the Azerbaijani refugees and IDP's to return to their homes. This would be a big step towards peace and well-being in the region, as well as a strong contribution to security in the OSCE area.