



**Exercising the right of replies
by the Delegation of Azerbaijan
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Mr. Moderator,

1. The newspaper “Azadlig” is unable to print since it was faced certain financial difficulties, because financial director of the newspaper is interrogated within the criminal case code-named “”Preventing illegal activitiied of Fetullah Gulen” (Fetullah Terrorist Organization) supporters in Azerbaijan.
2. Actually,I am not going to respect the biased statement of Washington based Freedom House NGO.The organization which is rated Azerbaijan not free, but occupied our territories-Nagorno Karabakh and plus 7 districts are rated partially is unacceptable by Republic of Azerbaijan as well as international law. Please, first respect UN Security Council’s 4 resolutions and OSCE Minsk group documents on the occupation. After make statements on Azerbaijan and you will be responded then.
3. Its about 4 days we see GONGO of Armenian Republic here named so-called “Artsakh”.This organization is the part of separatists-terrorists regime in occupied Karabakh and plus 7 regions. I call OSCE countries to be vulnerable on this issue and not to allow to come this kind of organization to the next sessions.
4. Khadija’s prison term shortened to 3 years and 6 months of conditional penalty after appealing to the Supreme Court with a cassation appeal. She was then acquitted of the charges on 2 articles.Therefore, I will asd to respect the law of Azerbaijan and decision of Supreme Court or it can be considered as pressure on law-enforcement bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Thank you for the attention!