

Attention to:  
OSCE MINSK GROUP AND THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF OSCE MEMBER STATES

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Yerevan, Armenia



**STATEMENT**  
**CONCERNING THE UPCOMING OSCE CONFERENCE**  
(1-2 December 2010, Astana, Kazakhstan)  
**IN PART OF THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH CONFLICT**

*Based on the Charter of the United Nations Organization;  
Reasoning from the aspiration for a Peaceful Life in the region;  
Taking into consideration the Role of OSCE in conflicts' resolutions;  
Being guided by the principles of the Helsinki Final Act of CSCE dated 1975;  
Believing that the Human Rights are the highest value in the modern World*

**WE CALL YOUR HIGHEST ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. All Nations are equal and possess the right of Freedom and Development on their indigenous earth;
2. The Principle of Equal Rights and Self-determination of peoples is the fundamental precondition for the sustainability of any human being and the People in general, and the disrespect of this principle leads to a violation of *erga omnes* obligation to preserve basic human rights, which is owed to the whole International Community;
3. No people may be subjugated to another state without their express consent, and moreover contrary to their express wishes as have been made by the People of NKR in accordance with the legislation of USSR and basic principles of International Law;
4. The Government Azerbaijanian Soviet Republic has not been willing and able to respect the right of origin and self-governance of Nagorno-Karabakh and the right to self-determination and other fundamental human rights of the people of Nagorno-Karabakh, which is proved beyond any doubt by the use of force against the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh by Azerbaijan government both before, during and after the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.
5. Neither Armenia, nor Nagorno-Karabakh Republic at any time violated the territorial integrity of an independent state of Azerbaijan; furthermore, as a result of aggression and violation of the basic principles of International Law by Azerbaijan against the People of Nagorno-Karabakh (who had prior to Azerbaijan coming into being as an independent state already made the appropriate steps to legally declare their self-determination and independence), the People of the Nagorno-Karabakh defended with honor their right of existence and peace;
6. The sovereignty of NKR is based on values common to all mankind and on the spiritual greatness of Human being. Recognition of the implemented right of self-determination of the NKR People is an interest of all OSCE Member States, so that the International Law will enjoy its genuine respect.
7. Through multiple acts and statements against the People of Nagorno-Karabakh, though making heroes from the people who atrociously slaughter people for the simple reason of them being Armenian, the government of Azerbaijan has proven beyond doubt that by no means may the self-determination, and moreover the safety and survival of Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh be ensured under the control of Azerbaijan.

*Please do not confuse human life's interests with the temporary material flows;  
It will be impossible to recover such losses...*

**ALL WE TOGETHER ARE CREATING THE PRESENT WORLD**

*With greatest esteem*

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