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Appeal of the New Azerbaijan Party in connection with the battles that erupted as a result of military provocation by the armed forces of Armenia against Azerbaijan on September 27 and the fight of the Azerbaijani Army for liberation of Karabakh

Dear friends,

The military confrontation in the 30-year-old Nagorno-Karabakh conflict zone escalated on September 27 as a result of the Armenian armed forces firing on Azerbaijani military positions and civilian objects with large-caliber weapons and heavy artillery. There are many deaths and injuries among the civilian population, and civilian infrastructure has been severely damaged as the Armenian side intensively targets peaceful cities. On October 4, committing an unjustified open provocation, the Armenian armed forces fired rockets at Ganja, Azerbaijan's second largest city, and Mingachevir that are far from the conflict zone. There are deaths and injuries among civilian population, and infrastructure has been seriously harmed.

It’s been 30 years that 20 percent of Azerbaijan's territory has been occupied by the Armenian armed forces, and one million Azerbaijanis have been subjected to ethnic cleansing. The mediation mission conducted by the OSCE Minsk Group over the years has not yielded positive results due to Armenia's unconstructive position. The position of the Armenian side is to maintain the status quo by various means.

At present, the Azerbaijani Army is carrying out combat operations to liberate our occupied lands. The only just condition for cessation of hostilities and solution of the conflict is the withdrawal of the Armenian armed forces from the territories of Azerbaijan. All the Azerbaijani society, political parties and civil society institutions of the country are closely united around the idea of a just struggle against the 30-year occupation.

The Armenian occupation and the shelling of civilians in the current situation remain a serious threat to peace and security in the South Caucasus. The international community must provide the necessary support for an end to the Armenian occupation and the return of one million Azerbaijani IDPs to their homes. The actions of the Armenian war party and its intentions to occupy lands of neighboring countries must be strongly condemned. Occupation, ethnic cleansing and ethnic hatred cannot and should not be the ideology of the 21st century.

International unity and solidarity can and must oppose the ideology of occupation and ethnic cleansing. Therefore, we call on you to support Azerbaijan's just struggle to liberate its lands from occupation and ensure its territorial integrity and security of its people.

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