

The official did not rule out the meeting of the presidents either.

"Azerbaijani side will be ready to negotiations on condition of concrete motives for discussions," he said. [APA](#)

Azerbaijan accuses Armenia in breaching of agreements

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I want to inform the Armenian side that in case the negotiations on the principles discussed over the current two years cease, further continuation of the negotiations will likely become senseless and give no tangible results," Araz Azimov, deputy FM of Azerbaijan, announced.

He qualified the January meeting of the Armenian and Azeri FMs "a step backward."

Mr. Azimov says "he cannot foresee the further developments because of the rough stance of Armenian Foreign Minister Vartan Oskanian."

"Vartan Oskanian put forward a few proposals which are inadmissible for us and we categorically refused them. Among them was the return of Azeris to Nagorno Karabakh, the utilization of Lachine corridor."

Presently, the OSCE Minsk group Co-Chairs suggest the FMs should meet again. Azimov assumes that the "invitations can be accepted but in case the meeting resembles that of the Moscow one, in our opinion there is no point in holding it," bakililar.az reports.

Araz Azimov: "Status to be discussed after normal conditions in region"

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"The negotiations will be effective when agreement will be achieved on conception that is clear for Azerbaijani side. Only in that case we can achieve progress in the settlement of the conflict in the framework of this process," Deputy Foreign Minister Araz Azimov said when expressing his stance on the negotiations on the settlement of Nagorno Karabakh conflict.

The deputy minister stressed that Azerbaijan does not stand aloof of the settlement of some political issues and noted that these problems can be solved only when the results of the conflict and war will be eliminated.

"To work on any status is possible after normal conditions will be created in the region," Azimov said.

Azimov also noted that this condition is possible if the refugees return to their lands and their security should be ensured, APA reports.

Araz Azimov: "Currently in Karabakh process ball is on Armenian side"

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Azerbaijan performed necessary constructivism and political will for the settlement of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict and now Armenia is to perform similar approach, stated Araz Azimov, the Deputy Foreign Minister of Azerbaijan to ANS TV company.

In his words, all the questions, which are due to be discussed during the coming meeting between foreign ministers of both countries, are known, and "in order to coordinate the positions constructive ways are being looked for."

"For reaching such constructivism Azerbaijan in his part took all adequate measures. As though it sounds banal, now the ball is on the Armenian side, since we have made our presence felt," he stated.

Day.Az reports Azimov called upon the mediator countries to work out detailed principles for settlement and write them down on papers for further realization.

"All this work can be done in a month or may be it cannot be done even during 5 years. Everything depends on political will. The President of Azerbaijan performed such will. Now the opposite side should act similarly." he stressed.

The Azeri diplomat underscored "all the elements need to be viewed thoroughly, at that in coordination with each other, in order during further stages after coordinating the main principles it will be possible to work out an agreement for conflict settlement based on them, free of vagueness, difficulties and ambiguities."

Baku considers comparison of Karabakh issue with Kosovo future model groundless

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Azeri Deputy FM, Special Representative of Azeri President on NK Araz Azimov considers linking the Nagorno Karabakh settlement with the future model of self-determination of Kosovo population groundless.

"Observing and respect of territorial integrity as a principle remains in effect. In any case, even if there is a precedent, the principle remains a dominant one. Finally, Armenia should know that territorial integrity of Azerbaijan will be secured," the Azeri Deputy FM said.

"Russian President Putin is also known for his sympathy towards using the Kosovo future status as a precedent for solving other ethnic conflicts, including those in post-soviet space," Day.az writes.