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to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Armenian soldiers' helmets on display in Baku

The helmets of Armenian soldiers killed during the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh have been put on display at the so-called 'Trophy Park' in Baku, Azerbaijan, sparking outrage. Also on display is Armenian military equipment seized or destroyed during the war in September 2020 and crude waxwork caricatures of dead soldiers.

Azeri President Ilham Aliyev, dressed in military uniform, visited the 'trophy park', where he posed in front of the helmets of hundreds of Armenian soldiers killed in battle, thus unleashing his policy of racial hatred against Armenians. The intentions of the Azeri President are clear and give the impression that his war is not yet over, despite the efforts of everyone to normalise the situation and achieve lasting peace in the region.

The barbarity of this museum is utterly reprehensible and is an affront to us all.

In view of the above:

What action will the High Representative take to condemn the unacceptable behaviour of the Azeri President?