

Question for written answer E-001353/2022

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

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Subject: Azerbaijan's suppression of Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh

With regard to the report of the office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Artsakh describing acts of hostility by Azerbaijan against the Armenian population in the Nagorno-Karabakh region, including the destruction of a gas pipeline and the prevention of its repair, the shooting of firearms to target and intimidate civilians and acts of psychological terror, could the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) answer the following questions:

1. Is the VP/HR aware of this and other reports about ongoing hostilities from the Azerbaijan side towards the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh with the purpose of expelling the latter from the region?
2. How will the EU enforce the human rights commitments that Azerbaijan and Armenia have made under the European Neighbourhood Policy?
3. What will the EU do to ease tensions in the Nagorno-Karabakh region?