

**Question for written answer E-002078/2022/rev.1**

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

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Subject: Recrudescence of the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh through words and actions

While the world's attention is on Russia's criminal invasion of Ukraine, the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh is deteriorating.

Azerbaijani troops attacked the village of Parukh on 24 March 2022 and violated the ceasefire on 28 May 2022, fatally wounding one Armenian soldier.

This happened one day after a crude statement from Azerbaijan's President, Ilham Aliyev, who depicted the use of force as an attempt to enforce international law, claiming that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has been completely solved, making demands over the sovereign territory of Armenia and using harsh words, saying that 'the Nazis in Armenia' 'should sit down and not look our way if they do not want their heads to be crushed again'<sup>1</sup>.

These actions and statements openly go against the provisions of the ceasefire agreement of November 2020, as well as the spirit of the statement made after the trilateral meeting between Armenia, Azerbaijan and the EU in Brussels on 22 May 2022.

We would therefore like to ask the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy what concrete steps the European External Action Service is taking to prevent a recrudescence of the hostilities in Nagorno-Karabakh and to continue a constructive dialogue between the parties.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://president.az/en/articles/view/56208>