

Motions

Motion number	11
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	Anush Ghavalyan
Member party	The Democratic Party of Artsakh
Title [of the Motion]	The EU should acknowledge its responsibility to protect the people of Artsakh [Nagorno-Karabakh] from mass crimes
<p>a) Viewing with concern ongoing widespread and systematic attacks against the civilian population of the Republic of Artsakh over the last 30 years being committed by Azerbaijan both in times of war and of peace, including but not limited to murder, deportation and the forcible transfer of the Armenian population, imprisonment, torture, persecution against Armenians, and enforced disappearance of persons,</p> <p>b) Condemning the deportations of Armenians from Azerbaijan organised by the local authorities in 1988-1990, and accompanied with mass killings, torture and pogroms,</p> <p>c) Condemning deportation of Armenians from Artsakh as part of a large-scale military-police operation "Ring" in 1991, which became a prelude to the subsequent full-scale aggression of Azerbaijan against the Republic of Artsakh,</p> <p>d) Condemning the aggression of Azerbaijan against the Republic of Artsakh in 1990s and in 2020 which were accompanied with serious violations of international human rights and humanitarian law,</p> <p>e) Condemning the use of foreign terrorist fighters and mercenaries by Turkey-backed Azerbaijan in the course of hostilities to suppress the right of the people of Artsakh to self-determination,</p> <p>f) Alarmed by the ongoing attacks against the civilian population of the Republic of Artsakh committed by Azerbaijan after the signing the Trilateral Statement of 9 November 2020 on cessation of active hostilities,</p> <p>Guided by the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights, as well as the outcomes of the 2005 World Summit affirming the responsibility of states to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity,</p> <p>the European Free Alliance calls for the EU and the international community:</p>	

1. to acknowledge their responsibility to prevent mass crimes committed by Azerbaijan against the civilian population of Artsakh,
2. to acknowledge the right of the people of Artsakh to achieve independent statehood as the only effective way to prevent the ongoing commission by Azerbaijan of mass crimes against the civilian population of Artsakh,
3. 3. to facilitate all involved states to work on a legally binding document ensuring the independent status of Artsakh.