

On four SC resolutions

I am sorry to take the floor today, it wasn't my intention. However, I have to reply to the comments made just now by the delegate of Azerbaijan.

The reply by the representative of Azerbaijan was based on more lies and did not correspond to the reality, and that once again proved the remarks made earlier by my Minister in his statement.

I will not go into detail and explain that whatever happened twenty years ago was the expression of the right of self-determination by the people of Nagorno Karabakh and that it was responded by hostilities, massacres and war by Azerbaijan against the peaceful population.

I will only comment on the remarks concerning the UN SC Resolutions.

None of the mentioned UN SC Resolutions identifies Armenia as a conflicting party. Our country is only called upon "to continue to exert its influence" over the Nagorno-Karabakh Armenians (UN SC Resolutions 853, 884) in order to cease the conflict. Armenia fully complied, and partly owing to its efforts a ceasefire agreement was concluded in 1994. All the UN SC Resolutions have clearly recognized Nagorno-Karabakh as a party to the conflict.

Azerbaijani authorities have failed to implement the fundamental demands of the Security Council resolutions, including abiding and sticking by humanitarian norms. Incidentally, Azerbaijan has been gravely violating this demand every now and then.

Yes there were four resolutions adopted and they were calling on Azerbaijan to

stop hostilities against the peaceful population of Nagorno Karabakh. The consideration of those resolutions finished in 1994 when Azerbaijan signed a ceasefire agreement with the Authorities of Nagorno Karabakh.

Thank you Mr. Chairman