

## “Azerbaijan New Generation Lawyers Association” Public Union



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the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

### Final Act

The Final Act was adopted containing truthful information about reality of the situation around occupied Azerbaijani lands was introduced to the Danish community, to political and public figures, media representatives and simple citizens.

The Act was adopted and introduced to above mentioned persons during meetings and the Conference held on October 2016 in Denmark. The Conference theme is “Restoration of violated rights of Azerbaijani refugees and internally displaced persons as a result of occupation of Azerbaijani lands by Armenia”.

Some of the dignitaries present at the conference includes project manager Mr. Mammadov, who during the visit to Denmark made meetings with a member of the Danish Parliament Mrs. Yildiz Akdogan and with a previous call parliament member and present member of Aarhus Municipality Mr. Huseyin Arac and other public figures and informed them in detail about the issue.

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In the event the information about Azerbaijan and about the conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia who occupied Azerbaijani lands since 1994 was introduced to the participants.

As from 1991 till 1994 Armenians, who appeared in Nagorno-Karabakh in 19th century, backed by Russian arms occupied **20 percent** of Azerbaijan territory, including Nagorno-Karabakh and seven **other districts**.

As a result of occupation Azerbaijan was faced with approximately **1 million** refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) who were forced to flee for their lives. During the conflict twenty thousand people were killed; more than fifty thousand were wounded and became invalid; more than six thousand citizens of Azerbaijan were lost and taken as hostage. About one million people living as refugees and IDPs for nearly 25 years have become victims of ethnic cleansing and genocide policy of Armenia against the Azerbaijanis and have been deprived of elementary **human rights**.

Armenia for many years has been infringing the *Personal, Civil, Social, Property, Economic, Cultural, Political* and other human rights of Azerbaijanis expressed in numerous international treaties and covenants, such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and so on.

The question was raised that if Azerbaijan had occupied Armenia's territories, would the international community treat Azerbaijan in the same way as it now does Armenia? It must be noticed that it is unjust to make no difference between the aggressor, which is Armenia, and Azerbaijan, who is the victim of aggression. Such an attitude leads to the erosion of the confidence and trust of the Azerbaijani public in the international, especially European community.

It must be noticed that recently the *European Court of Human Rights* has reaffirmed Armenia's responsibility in the occupation of Azerbaijani territories and violation of human rights. The ECHR Grand Chamber announced its judgment (Merits) on the case of *Chiragov and others v. Armenia* (Application no. 13216/05) on June 2016.

The court ruled in favor of the applicants, recognizing Armenia's continuing violations of a number of their rights under the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, namely, those relating to the protection of property (Article 1 of Protocol No. 1), the right to respect for private and family life (Article 8 of the Convention) and the right to an effective remedy (Article 13 of the Convention).

The mission of the project is to deliver the justified position of Azerbaijan who wants to settle this issue by peace! In order to solve this problem peacefully International and European communities have to help and make efforts!

“There is no greater sorrow on earth than the loss of one's native land” stated Euripides thousands years ago. There is a very deep meaning in this expression, as anyone who faced displacement, faced pain, loss, deprivation and sometimes incomprehension.

Thus, in order to force Armenia to **withdraw** from occupied Azerbaijani territories and to **stop mass violation of Human Rights** the International Community must impose **Sanctions** on Armenia.

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