

Honorable Members of Parliament,

The aggression unleashed by Azerbaijan against Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) accompanied by deliberate targeting of the civilian population and infrastructures with various types of weaponry is a gross violation of the international humanitarian law.

The deployment of terrorist mercenaries as well as Turkey's direct involvement in the conflict bears the risk of escalating the conflict into a full-scale regional war.

As a result, heavy casualties and injuries (including children) as well as infrastructure, public and private property damages have been recorded causing humanitarian crises.

The current situation calls for immediate and active actions aimed at bringing the war to an end and holding Azeri and Turkish governments accountable for their crimes.

As an ordinary citizen of the Republic of Armenia who believes in shared values I summon you to stand with people of Armenia and Artsakh by

- recognizing the inalienable right of the people of Artsakh to self-determination, that is by recognizing its independence
- enacting sanctions on Turkey to stop its involvement in the conflict

The world should not witness another genocide of the Armenian people.

Please don't let history repeat itself.

Best regards,
Lilit Tumanyan