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Political prisoners in Azerbaijan

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1. When the honourable member's question was discussed, the delegation of Azerbaijan informed the Committee of Ministers that the "Working Group on Human Rights", which had suspended its activities in 2008, had been reactivated. This Working Group, composed of representatives of civil society and of the authorities, discusses the material situation of a number of prisoners. It has met on two occasions since October 2014. The delegation of Azerbaijan has indicated that the Working Group's conclusions were duly taken into account in the presidential decrees of pardon adopted respectively on 31 December 2014 and 18 March 2015.

1. Adopted at the 1225th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (15 April 2015).

