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Ensuring free and safe access through the Lachin Corridor

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A. Draft Resolution

1. The Parliamentary Assembly recalls that for more than 30 years, Armenia and Azerbaijan have been in conflict involving Nagorno-Karabakh, and that both countries committed themselves to settle this dispute through peaceful means upon accession to the Council of Europe in January 2001.

Amendment 4

(If adopted, amendments 5, 6 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, delete the following words:

"involving Nagorno-Karabakh"

Amendment 5

(Falls if amendment 4 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, before the words "Nagorno-Karabakh", add the following word:

"Karabakh"

Amendment 6

(Falls if amendment 4 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, after the word "Nagorno-Karabakh", add the following words:

"(In the context of this document, the term "Nagorno-Karabakh" is used to refer to the part of the Karabakh Economic Region of the Republic of Azerbaijan, where the Russian peacekeeping contingent is temporarily deployed under the Trilateral Statement of the leaders of Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Russian Federation of 9-10 November 2020.)"

Amendment 7

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, replace the words "this dispute" with the following words:

"the conflict"

Amendment 8

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms

**Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

*In the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 1,
add the following sentence:*

*"It also recalls that during those 30 years,
Armenia kept around 20% of the internationally-
recognised territory of Azerbaijan under the
illegal military occupation and forced about one
million Azerbaijanis to become refugees and
internally displaced persons."*

Amendment 9

**Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal
JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms
Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

*In the draft resolution, paragraph 2, second
sentence, after the words "It notes that", add the
following words:*

*", following the 28 years of fruitless
internationally-mediated talks,"*

Amendment 10

**Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal
JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms
Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

*In the draft resolution, paragraph 2, second
sentence, replace the words "regained control
parts of" with the following words:*

"liberated"

Amendment 11

**Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal
JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms
Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

*In the draft resolution, paragraph 2, second
sentence, replace the words "ceasefire
agreement" with the words "Trilateral
Statement", and delete the words "referred to as
the Trilateral Statement"*

Amendment 12

**Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal
JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms**

2. The Assembly has dealt with many aspects of the conflict over the years, in particular in Resolution 1047 (1994) and Recommendation 1251 (1994) "Conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh", in Resolution 1416 (2005) "The conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh region dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference" and in Resolution 2391 (2021) and Recommendation 2209 (2021) "Humanitarian consequences of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan / Nagorno-Karabakh conflict". It notes that Azerbaijan regained control of parts of its territory after a 44-day war, which ended with a ceasefire agreement signed on 9 November 2020 by President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, referred to as the Trilateral Statement.

3. The Assembly welcomes the mutual recognition of the territorial integrity of Armenia and Azerbaijan and sees this as the first steps towards the end of a conflict which has already caused too many deaths and tragedies on both sides.

4. Following the 2020 war, which has allowed Azerbaijan to reclaim part of its territory by force, the Assembly is very concerned that that country's leadership has not made any effort to reassure the Armenian population living on this territory that they are welcome to stay and continue living their lives there. On the contrary, the Assembly is extremely worried by events which have unfolded since the signature of the Trilateral Statement, and which culminated on 12 December 2022 with the interruption of the free and safe passage through the Lachin corridor and the subsequent deliberate cutting of electricity and gas supplies to the region.

**Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

In the draft resolution, paragraph 3, replace the words "the end of" with the following words:

"the establishment of a lasting peace between the two neighbouring countries and leaving behind"

Amendment 13

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, first sentence, after the words "Azerbaijan", add the following words:

"acting in accordance with the relevant norms and principles of international law"

Amendment 14

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, first sentence, replace the word "reclaim" with the following word:

"liberate"

Amendment 15

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, first sentence, replace the word "force" with the following words:

"fighting against the occupying military forces of Armenia"

Amendment 16

(If adopted, amendment 17 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, first sentence, replace the words "is very concerned that country's leadership has not made any effort" with the following words:

"notes that Azerbaijan has expressed, at the highest level, its determination to reintegrate the Armenian residents living in its territory into Azerbaijan's political, legal, economic, social

system as equal citizens. However, it calls for more consistent efforts"

Amendment 17

(Falls if amendment 16 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, first sentence, replace the words "that country's leadership has not made any effort to reassure the Armenian population living on this territory", with the following words:

"the Armenian population living on this territory is not yet reassured"

Amendment 3

Tabled by Mr Ruben RUBINYAN, Mr Armen RUSTAMYAN, Ms Arusyak JULHAKYAN, Ms Hripsime GRIGORYAN, Ms Sona GHAZARYAN , Mr Armen GEVORGYAN

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, second sentence, after the words "On the contrary," add the following words:

"displaced Armenians have not been able to return to these territories under the control of UNHCR, as stipulated by the Trilateral Statement, and»

Amendment 18

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, second sentence, after the words "Trilateral Statement" add the following words:

", including the continued illegal military presence of Armenia on the sovereign territory of Azerbaijan, the transfer of weapons and ammunition (most notably landmines) thereto, the illicit extraction of Azerbaijan's natural resources, and the misuse of the Lachin corridor for these purposes in breach of the Trilateral Statement"

Amendment 19

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, second sentence, replace the words "which culminated

on 12 December 2022 with the interruption of the free and safe" with the following words

"the ensuing impact on"

Amendment 20

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

(If rejected or withdrawn, Amendment 21 falls) In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, second sentence, replace the words "subsequent deliberate cutting" with the following words:

"interruption"

Amendment 21

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

(Falls if Amendment 20 is rejected or withdrawn) In the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 4, add the following words:

"as a result of infrastructure failures"

5. While fully recognising Azerbaijan's concern to ensure security within its territory and at its borders, the Assembly is struck by the fact that its leadership does not acknowledge the very serious humanitarian and human rights consequences stemming from the present situation.

Amendment 22

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 5, replace the words "struck by" with the following words:

"concerned by"

Amendment 23

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 5, delete the following words:

"fact that its leadership does not acknowledge the very serious"

Amendment 24

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms

**Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

*In the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 5,
add the following words:*

*"related to the misuse of the Lachin road
contrary to the Trilateral Statement."*

6. The Assembly is well-aware that this is a situation with two totally opposed narratives. For this reason, and because it believes in the benefits of dialogue, it deeply deplores that the Rapporteur was not invited to Azerbaijan during his fact-finding visit, and was thus unable to travel to the Lachin corridor to see the situation on the ground and discuss further with the authorities of Azerbaijan.

7. The Assembly underlines that Azerbaijan has the responsibility to protect and ensure the security of everyone living within its internationally recognised borders and thus within its jurisdiction, pursuant to Article 1 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ETS No. 5), and believes that drawing international attention to the situation at the Lachin corridor and its human rights and humanitarian consequences is necessary in recalling this responsibility.

8. Recognising that the absence of free and safe access through the Lachin corridor is part of a much broader issue, the Assembly is convinced that a humanitarian response alone is not sufficient and that a political solution is needed. Welcoming the negotiations underway between Armenia and Azerbaijan under the auspices notably of the European Union and the United States of America, the Assembly stresses that the current situation is not sustainable and may well lead to the Armenian population being forced to leave their homes and communities if there is no resolution to the conflict. In this context, it urgently calls for addressing the issues of the rights and security of the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh through dialogue between Baku and Khakendi/Stepanakert and a neutral international involvement in any peace implementation mechanism to be put in place.

Amendment 25

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

*In draft resolution, paragraph 7, after the word
"everyone", add the following words:*

", including local ethnic Armenians,"

Amendment 26

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

*In draft resolution, paragraph 8, first sentence,
delete the following words:*

"the absence of free and safe access through"

Amendment 27

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

*In draft resolution, paragraph 8, second
sentence, delete the following words:*

*"and may well lead to the Armenian population
being forced to leave their homes and
communities if there is no resolution to the
conflict"*

Amendment 28

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

*In draft resolution, paragraph 8, third sentence,
after the words "in this context", insert the
following words:*

*"the Assembly calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan
to cooperate with a view to ensuring safe and*

transparent movement across their mutual border, and"

Amendment 29

(If adopted, amendment 30 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 8, third sentence, replace the words "the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"Armenians living in Azerbaijan"

Amendment 30

(Falls if amendment 29 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 8, third sentence, replace the words "of Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"in Karabakh"

Amendment 31

(If adopted, amendment 32 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI

In draft resolution, paragraph 8, third sentence, delete the following words:

"between Baku and Khakendi/Stepanakert and a neutral international involvement in any peace implementation mechanism to be put in place"

Amendment 32

(Falls if amendment 31 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 8, third sentence, delete the following words:

"between Baku and Khakendi/Stepanakert"

Amendment 33

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 8, insert the following paragraph:

"The Assembly welcomes the designation by Azerbaijan of a Special Representative to pursue

dialogue with Armenians living on its territory, and it encourages the further pursuit of this dialogue with a view to ensuring their rights and security."

Amendment 34

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 8, insert the following paragraph:

"The Assembly notes that Azerbaijan has established a border checkpoint on the interstate border with Armenia, in full compliance with international practice, and provides all necessary conditions for the movement of local Armenian residents in both directions. In this context, it deplores attempts by the Armenian side seeking to prevent local Armenians from using this checkpoint freely, which ultimately affects their situation."

9. Noting the interim measures decided by the European Court of Human Rights on 21 December 2022 under Rule 39 of the Rules of the Court calling on the Government of Azerbaijan "to take all measures that are within their jurisdiction to ensure safe passage through the Lachin Corridor of seriously ill persons in need of medical treatment in Armenia and others who were stranded on the road without shelter or means of subsistence", the Assembly calls on Azerbaijan to implement this decision with no further delay.

Amendment 35

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 9, replace the words "calls on Azerbaijan to implement this decision with no further delay" with the following words:

"takes note of the measures implemented by Azerbaijan to abide by the said interim measures"

10. Noting that the International Court of Justice ordered Azerbaijan to urgently "take all measures at its disposal to ensure unimpeded movement of persons, vehicles and cargo along the Lachin Corridor in both directions", the Assembly calls on Azerbaijan to also comply with this order urgently.

Amendment 36

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 10, before the word "comply", add the following words:

"continue to"

Amendment 37

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 10, delete the following word:

"urgently"

11. While noting that the mirror applications brought by Azerbaijan against Armenia were rejected by both international courts, the Assembly believes that Armenia must also play a role in de-escalating the tensions, and that it should be open to some form of international monitoring with the aim of assessing the veracity of Azerbaijan's allegations regarding the illegal weapons being brought into Nagorno-Karabakh.

Amendment 1

(If adopted, amendments 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 falls)

Tabled by Mr Armen RUSTAMYAN, Mr Armen GEVORGYAN, Ms Sona GHAZARYAN, Ms Hripsime GRIGORYAN, Mr Ruben RUBINYAN, Mr Vladimir VARDANYAN, Ms Arusyak JULHAKYAN

In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 11 with the following paragraph:

"While noting that the mirror applications brought by Azerbaijan against Armenia were rejected by both international courts, the Assembly welcomes Armenia's readiness to play a role in de-escalating the tensions, and that it is open to international monitoring with the aim of assessing the veracity of Azerbaijan's allegations regarding the illegal weapons being brought into Nagorno-Karabakh".

Amendment 38

(Falls if amendment 1 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 11, delete the following words:

"While noting that the mirror applications brought by Azerbaijan against Armenia were rejected by both international courts"

Amendment 39

(Falls if amendment 1 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 11, delete the words "some form of international monitoring with the aim of"

Amendment 40

(Falls if amendment 1 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 11, replace the word "allegations" with the words:

"profound concerns"

Amendment 41

(Falls if amendment 1 is adopted)

(If adopted, amendment 42 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms

12. The Assembly calls on Azerbaijan to invite a Council of Europe delegation to visit the Lachin corridor and Nagorno-Karabakh for a fact-finding mission, to assess the situation on the ground. It also calls on Azerbaijan to let other international organisations access the region, including United Nations agencies, in particular the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

In draft resolution, paragraph 11, replace the words "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"Azerbaijan's sovereign territories, as well as the rotation and funding of armed formations therein"

Amendment 42

(Falls if amendments 41, 1 are adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 11, replace the word "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following word:

"Karabakh"

Amendment 43

(If adopted, amendment 44 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In draft resolution, paragraph 12, first sentence, replace the word "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"the relevant area"

Amendment 44

(Falls if amendment 43 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI

In draft resolution, paragraph 12, first sentence, replace the word "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following word:

"Karabakh"

Amendment 45

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 12, second sentence, replace the words "let other international organisations access the region" with the following words:

"continue to co-operate with other international organisations"

13. The Assembly recognises the crucial role played by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in transporting patients through the Lachin corridor, reuniting separated families and transporting medicines, medical equipment, seeds and food to the inhabitants of Nagorno-Karabakh, as far as it was able. It recognises, as a key point, that such interventions should not be required, and that the fact that they are is a clear evidence that there is no free and safe access through the Lachin corridor.

14. In the full recognition of Armenia's and Azerbaijan's territorial integrity, the Assembly calls Azerbaijan for a genuinely constructive and peaceful approach towards its neighbour Armenia and the Armenians living in Nagorno-Karabakh. It strongly encourages Azerbaijan to invest all efforts for a free and safe movement both ways along the Lachin corridor. In the meantime, it urges Azerbaijan to restore electricity and gas supplies without delay or impediment, and to agree with Armenians a new route for gas supplies and the electricity grid through Armenian and not Azerbaijani territory.

Amendment 46

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 12, second sentence, after the word "(UNESCO)" insert the following words:

"in line with their respective mandates and relevant principles regulating international humanitarian assistance"

Amendment 47

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 13, first sentence, replace the words "of Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"living in the territories of Azerbaijan where the Russian peacekeepers are temporarily deployed"

Amendment 48

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 13, delete the second sentence.

Amendment 49

(If adopted, amendments 50, 51 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 14 with the following paragraph:

"In the full recognition of Armenia's and Azerbaijan's territorial integrity, the Assembly underlines the need to achieve normalisation of their relations, and to this end, it strongly supports the negotiations on a peace agreement between the two countries to ensure lasting peaceful coexistence, reconciliation, and cooperation in the region. It also strongly encourages both countries to invest all efforts towards the opening of all transport communications in the region, including the route between Azerbaijan and its Nakhchivan region. In the meantime, it urges Azerbaijan to take necessary measures at its disposal to

address electricity and gas supply issues without delay or impediment."

Amendment 50

(Falls if amendment 49 is adopted)

(If adopted, amendment 51 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 14, first sentence, replace the words "in Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"on its territory"

Amendment 51

(Falls if amendments 50, 49 are adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, paragraph 14, first sentence, replace the words "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following word:

"Karabakh"

Amendment 52

(If adopted, amendment 2 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 15 with the following paragraph:

"The Assembly is extremely worried by the hostile and threatening rhetoric used in Azerbaijan and Armenia. It urges the authorities of both countries to condemn hate speech and to take appropriate measures to punish it."

Amendment 2

(Falls if amendment 52 is adopted)

Tabled by Ms Sona GHAZARYAN, Ms Hripsime GRIGORYAN, Mr Vladimir VARDANYAN, Ms Arusyak JULHAKYAN, Mr Armen GEVORGYAN

In the draft resolution, paragraph 15, replace the last sentence with the following sentence:

"The Assembly is also aware of hate speech being used by individuals in Armenia and commends the willingness of Armenia's leadership to condemn such hate speech and to take appropriate measures to punish it."

15. The Assembly is extremely worried by the hostile and threatening rhetoric used against Armenians at the highest level of Azerbaijan's leadership and urges Azerbaijan to repudiate such rhetoric and take steps to tackle both hate speech, including by public and high-level officials, and hate crimes. To this end, Azerbaijan is encouraged to introduce and implement appropriate legislation with the assistance of the Council of Europe. The Assembly is also aware of hate speech being used by individuals in Armenia and likewise urges Armenia's leadership to condemn such hate speech and the authorities to take appropriate measures to punish it.

16. Without anticipating the outcome of the peace negotiations, the Assembly believes that, regardless of the citizenship issue, which should in any case not be detrimental to the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh, innovative solutions could be found to protect the rights of the Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh, within the toolbox provided by the Council of Europe, which includes standards, instruments and programmes. The Assembly therefore calls on Armenia and Azerbaijan to take full advantage of the existing standards, instruments and programmes related to the enjoyment of minority rights, language and education, cultural heritage, decentralisation and local self-government options.

Amendment 53

(If adopted, amendment 54 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 16 with the following paragraph:

"The Assembly believes that, in the context of the dialogue between the Azerbaijani authorities and ethnic Armenian residents, which should in any case not be detrimental to the Armenians living in Azerbaijan, innovative solutions could be found to protect the rights of the Armenians in Karabakh, within the toolbox provided by the Council of Europe, which includes standards, instruments, and programmes. The Assembly therefore emphasizes the importance of taking full advantage of the existing standards, instruments and programmes related to the enjoyment of minority rights, language and education, cultural heritage, decentralisation and local self-government options.

Amendment 54

(Falls if amendment 53 is adopted)

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In the draft resolution, paragraph 16, first sentence, replace both occurrences of the words "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following word:

"Karabakh"

17. The consequences of the absence of free and safe access through the Lachin corridor have shown that confidence-building measures would certainly be useful in addressing certain situations. The Assembly therefore recommends Armenia and Azerbaijan to engage in confidence building measures under the auspices of the Council of Europe, notably with the involvement of medical doctors, journalists, youth and civil society. It also invites the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe to offer her good services to establish and foster dialogue and co-operation between the Human Rights Defender of Armenia and the Commissioner for Human Rights of Azerbaijan.

Amendment 55

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In the draft resolution, paragraph 17, first sentence, replace the words "consequences of the absence of free and safe access through" with the following words:

"situation concerning"

18. As there is no one better placed, the Assembly invites both Armenian and Azerbaijani parliamentary delegations to discuss the possible steps towards the establishment of a conducive and fruitful dialogue based on topics of mutual interest, with a view to decreasing tensions and building sincere co-operation, which would help to dispel fears and mistrust.

B. Draft Recommendation

1. Referring to Resolution ... (2023) "Ensuring free and safe access through the Lachin Corridor" and recognising the Committee of Ministers' role as the guarantor of the protection of human rights within the member States of the Council of Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly draws the Committee of Ministers' attention to the humanitarian and human rights crisis affecting the Armenians living in Nagorno-Karabakh, following Azerbaijan's unilateral actions at the Lachin corridor in contradiction with the ceasefire agreement signed on 9 November 2020 by President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, referred to as the Trilateral Statement.

Amendment 56

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

*In the draft recommendation, paragraph 1, replace the word "crisis" with the following word:
"situation"*

Amendment 57

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

*In the draft recommendation, paragraph 1, replace the words "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following word:
"Karabakh"*

Amendment 58

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft recommendation, paragraph 1, delete the following words:

"following Azerbaijan's unilateral actions at the Lachin corridor in contradiction with the ceasefire agreement signed on 9 November 2020 by President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, referred to as the Trilateral Statement."

2. Regretting that the Assembly Rapporteur was not invited to Azerbaijan and was thus unable to gather first-hand information on the spot, the Assembly requests that a Council of Europe fact-finding mission be organised to Azerbaijan as early as possible, with the aim of assessing the situation where Armenians live and have been affected by the absence of a free and safe access through the Lachin corridor since 12 December 2022.

Amendment 59

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*In the draft recommendation, paragraph 2, replace the words "absence of a free and safe access through" with the following words:
"situation around"*

3. Acknowledging the feeling of insecurity and threat experienced by the Armenian population living in Nagorno-Karabakh, the Assembly believes that the Council of Europe may play an important role in fostering trust and dialogue between its two member States, notably through confidence-building measures. It therefore encourages the Committee of Ministers to

Amendment 60

(If adopted, amendment 61 falls)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms

develop new activities within the existing action plans or through a sui generis co-operation instrument, which would aim, inter alia, to tackle hate speech, in particular unacceptable language and rhetoric employed by members of the Government of Azerbaijan in relation to members of the Armenian population, and to contribute to building a climate of tolerance and mutual respect.

**Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI,
Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV**

In the draft recommendation, paragraph 3, replace the words "by the Armenian population living in Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following words:

"by Azerbaijanis and Armenians due to the decades-long, bloody conflict"

Amendment 61

(Falls if amendment 60 is adopted)

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft recommendation, paragraph 3, replace the words "Nagorno-Karabakh" with the following word:

"Karabakh"

Amendment 62

Tabled by Mr Samad SEYIDOV, Mr Kamal JAFAROV, Ms Konul NURULLAYEVA, Ms Parvin KARIMZADA, Ms Nigar ARPADARAI, Mr Erkin GADIRLI, Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV

In the draft recommendation, paragraph 3, delete the following words:

"in particular unacceptable language and rhetoric employed by members of the government of Azerbaijan in relation to members of the Armenian community"