

THE FINAL DECLARATION OF INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF KHOJALY GENOCIDE IN THE 25th ANNIVERSARY

We remember with respect the victims of genocide, committed in Khojaly and the other parts of Azerbaijan in 25 years ago, as an organizer and participants of this International Symposium.

We declare that immediate compensation of pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages of both relatives of genocide victims and about 1 million fugitives, who still live in Azerbaijan, because of the imposed cruelty is an important task for whole world.

In this context we would like to remember that using of all national and international options for immediate returning of displaced and deterritorialized Azerbaijani Turks and their relatives to their homelands is essential.

We would like to express that AGIT Minsk process, settled for penalizing the criminals, compensating the loss of victims and solving the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, is no other function than to legitimize and forget the genocide, now.

However we believe that Azerbaijan government should be maintain their struggle in Minsk Process due to not to fall into a situation of escaping party from the solution on the international ground.

Also we state that both governmental and non-governmental organizations, academic community and researchers primarily should be express the genocide and the other war crimes to national and international public on all occasions and they should make academic researches about it. And we believe it is necessary that using media and communications tools besides announcing of the lived cruelty by the ways of novels, films, skits, exhibitions and etc.

We emphasize the necessity of the strongly and steadily fighting in the basin of international law and diplomacy to compensate the victimizations by support of the public opinion, consolidated by activities such as scientific papers, advertisings, conferences and etc.

For that reason, we believe to start juridical struggle, which would be last for years and definitely be successful, cooperation with world's leading international law and

diplomacy specialists first of all by Azerbaijan government and other friend countries and non-governmental organizations.

In this context we accept decision of European Court of Human Rights related to Armenia's violation European Convention on Human Rights in occupied Azerbaijan territories, as a very important juridical level. Thus we would like to emphasize that returning right of the one million Azerbaijani Turks to occupied territories approved by the international court. Also we state that in case of evidence the detentions of the people, who desire to enter occupied territories for returning back their homes in accordance with the above mentioned court's decision, there could be new possibilities for legal actions.

So we believe that International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court, The Court of Justice of the European Union and the other national and regional judgement and diplomacy grounds should be used until the end in the context of the related conventions and legal connections.

When we consider a significant part of who carried out the genocide and their aiders and supporters are still alive, Office of the Chief Prosecutor of Azerbaijan immediately should open up a case for them and punish the criminals by trial even if in their absence in the context of 6th article of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. And we demand that necessary precautions should be taken against criminals in the international grounds mainly Interpol, according to court's decisions.

And we would like to see more academic organizations, art activities, broadcast and advertisement programs related to Khojaly Genocide, returning of the fugitives and occupation of the Azerbaijan territories. Also we would like to thank all the participants and those who contributed to the running of the organization.

Again when we condemning those who have committed the genocide before history, shouting all over the world that sooner or later punishment of this crime will be delivered in the course of international law process. Khojaly Genocide is a serious crime committed against humanity. And the world no longer take a part of this crime by ignoring it.