



The Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of AZERBAIJAN

The third session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
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Mr. Chairperson,

Yesterday the Delegation of Azerbaijan raised a point of order to request you, Mr. Chairperson, to apply certain rule of procedure and direct your attention to violations and misapplications of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which was unfortunately ignored.

As a subsidiary mechanism of the Human Rights Council, the Expert Mechanism has a specific mandate which is to provide thematic expertise to the Council on the rights of indigenous peoples. The scope of this mandate was clearly defined by the HRC Resolution A/HRC/6/36 of 14 December 2007. Therefore this fore must not be abused or misused by some stakeholders for disinformation or misguide of international community and prevention of such violations lies upon you esteemed Experts.

We note with regret that our legitimate right to request for point of order was so-called replaced by the 'point of clarification' the definition of which we couldn't find in UNGA Rules of Procedure, to which the Expert Mechanism is subject too.

Now we would like to make some remarks on the statement made yesterday by the Representation du Conseil National des Armeniens d'Armenie Occidentale. First of all we would like to note that ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31 on Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations clearly defines that the interest, relevance and capacity to contribution of the NGOs

those not having any consultative status under the ECOSOC, which in this case is Representation du Conseil National des Armeniens d'Armenie Occidentale must be examined. The second point is that the ignorance of the discussion subject of the session should be avoided. We have witnessed that the above-mentioned NGO ignoring and avoiding the subject matter of the in each session of the Expert Mechanism deliberately targets specific countries thus abuses and endangers the scope of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism entrusted to it by the Council.

Having said above-mentioned the Delegation of Azerbaijan takes this opportunity once again to express its full support to the work and mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

I thank you Mr.Chairperson.