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Title | Título | Titre:

Free Armenian Hostages

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Armenian Youth Federation (AYF)

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6 Since the beginning of 2025, sham trials in Baku, Azerbaijan, have been ongoing, targeting
7 16 Armenian hostages, including high-profile Armenian political and military leaders
8 from the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh.

9 The charges against them, ranging from terrorism to the formation of illegal armed groups
10 are baseless and politically motivated. These sham trials serve as yet another blatant
11 violation of international humanitarian law and a calculated attempt to erase the
12 historical and political identity of the Armenian people of Artsakh/Nagorno-Karabakh.

13 These individuals have been unlawfully held captive following Azerbaijan's brutal
14 military offensive in September 2023, which led to the forced displacement of more than
15 120,000 ethnic Armenians from Artsakh/Nagorno-Karabakh. Their continued detention,
16 along with Azerbaijan's threats against the sovereignty of the Republic of Armenia,
17 constitutes a grave violation of human rights and international law.

18 IUSY calls on the international community, including the United Nations, the European
19 Union, and all relevant stakeholders, to take urgent action by:

20 - Demanding the immediate release of all Armenian political prisoners and hostages
21 unlawfully detained in Azerbaijan.

22 - Holding Azerbaijan accountable for its war crimes and ongoing human rights violations
23 through international legal mechanisms.

24 - Impose targeted sanctions on the political and military leadership of the authoritarian
25 regime of Azerbaijan.



- 26 - Ensuring the collective right of return of the indigenous Armenian population of
27 Artsakh/Nagorno-Karabakh to their homeland under international guarantees and in
28 accordance with their fundamental right to self-determination.
- 29 - Pushing for the withdrawal of Azerbaijani armed forces from the sovereign territory of
30 the Republic of Armenia and the respect of its internationally recognized borders.
- 31 As IUSY, we continue to advocate for the inalienable rights of the indigenous Armenian
32 population of Artsakh, their right to self-determination, and the international recognition
33 of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic.
- 34 As an international organization committed to the freedom, sovereignty, and dignity of all
35 peoples, we will continue our mission to advocate for oppressed nations and defend their
36 fundamental rights.