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There is nothing surprising in groundless and unethical comments made by the delegation of Armenia at this meeting, which once again eloquently confirmed that such notions as international law, the rule of law and justice are alien to Armenia.

The delegate of Armenia even didn't want to take the trouble of listening carefully what we have said and preferred to read a text written in advance, which contains the set of standard false narratives. Unfortunately, we have not heard any comment from the delegate of Armenia about the words of his Prime Minister that "rumors about mass casualties among the civilian population are not true". Similarly, we have not heard any reaction to the findings of the UN mission that visited the region on 1 October. Instead, we have heard claims and allegations, at the core of which is an evident attempt to conceal own misdeeds and hate crimes.

It was the President of Armenia who invented the notion of "ethnic incompatibility". It is Armenia that has become uniquely monoethnic and has methodically and systematically pursued a policy of destroying any traces of other cultures in the territories under its control. It is Armenia that is liable for numerous war crimes, crimes against humanity and acts of genocide. It is Armenia where international terrorists, war criminals and even Nazi generals are national heroes.

Considering Armenia's groundless claims, it is critical, for the sake of truth, peace and well-being, that the intentions of those falsifying history, sowing dissension, misinterpreting international law and trying to conceal own responsibility for the most serious crimes never succeed.