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**Statement by Mr. Tofiq F. Musayev
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations, in
exercise of the second right of reply to the statement by the delegation of the
Republic of Armenia**

**at the Sixth Committee of the seventy-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly
under agenda item 109: "Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism"**

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The comments just made by the delegation of Armenia are illustrative as to the consistent attempts by that Member State to deny the facts that point to its policy of aggression, hatred and terrorism.

Armenia's attempts to portray itself as an eternal victim are not capable of whitewashing the well-known real image of this country as a persistent violator of international law that is supporting, promoting and encouraging terrorism at the State level.

As Armenia continues to disseminate falsehood, it is important that the international community remember and insist on accountability for the war that Armenia unleashed, the tens of thousands of civilians whom it killed and thousands of cities, towns and villages that it razed to the ground with the sole purpose of fulfilling its unlawful territorial claims based on fabricated historical narratives and racial prejudices.

As the Committee is discussing now the agenda item entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism", we would recommend the interested delegations to familiarize themselves with more information on the subject matter, which is contained in documents A/66/796-S/2012/308, A/75/625-S/2020/1161 and A/76/680-S/2022/92. These documents, along with numerous others, provide for compelling evidence testifying to the responsibility of Armenia for terrorist activities and the use of foreign terrorist fighters and mercenaries against Azerbaijan.

Armenia definitely must come to terms with its glaring misdeeds, learn lessons and realize that the objectives of durable and lasting peace, if it is genuinely interested in it, can in no way be achieved through insults, hatred and disinformation.