

The European Parliament supported the UN Security Council resolutions on Nagorno-Karabakh

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The European Parliament adopted on its plenary session on October 23 a resolution on the European Neighbourhood Policy, which expresses the need to restore the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan.

In particular, the 12th paragraph resolution notes that the occupation by one state - party to the "Eastern Partnership" of the EU of the territory of another member state of the program is a violation of the fundamental principles and objectives of the "Eastern Partnership".

It is particularly noted that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict should be resolved on the basis of the adopted in 1993 by the UN Security Council Resolutions No. 822, 853, 874 and 884 and the basic principles of the OSCE Minsk Group, as reflected in L'Aquila joint statement, the leaders of the co-chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group (United States, France and Russia) from July 10, 2009.

"Recalls its position that the occupation by one country of the Eastern Partnership of the territory of another violates the fundamental principles and objectives of the Eastern Partnership and that the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict should comply with UN Security Council resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884 of 1993 and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group Basic Principles, enshrined in the L'Aquila joint statement of 10 July 2009"

Thus, according to the press release from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, for the first time in the European Parliament resolution it is stressed that the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict should be resolved in accordance with UN Security Council resolutions demanding an immediate, unconditional and complete withdrawal of the occupying forces from the occupied Azerbaijani territories and the territorial integrity, sovereignty and inviolability of the borders of Azerbaijan.

The Foreign Ministry also reminded that the European Parliament previously adopted resolutions demanding withdrawal of Armenian forces from the occupied territories of Azerbaijan, the return of these territories under the control of Azerbaijan and of the right to return home of refugees and internally displaced persons, as well as the suspension of sending units of the Armenian army to the territory of Azerbaijan.

