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H.E. Mrs. Sahiba GAFAROVA
Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Dear Mme. Speaker

I am thankful to you for raising your concerns (in the letter No. 01-1-177 Dated: 27 September 2020, which I received via email on 7 Oct. 2020) about the unfortunate ongoing military engagements between your forces and those of Armenia in Nagorno-Garabagh region, and I share them wholeheartedly.

I am confident that the lasting resolution of such regional and/or international disputes would undoubtedly be reached through dialogue while keeping the safety of civilians at the highest priorities. In this regard, I wish to stress on the important role of Parliament diplomacy as an effective tool for peaceful resolution of conflicts.

Counting on your wisdom and international professionalism, the APA community looks forward to the early cessation of hostilities and return to normalcy. Let me also express my sincere desire for peace, wellbeing, prosperity and progress for your people and all those who live in this troubled region.

With my best regards,

Mohammad Reza MAJIDI
APA Secretary General