

Hello, I am writing you this letter from the homeland of fire, from the beautiful oil country Azerbaijan. To be honest, the writing of this letter is difficult for me, and gives me a reason to think. This is the first time that I have written a letter about peace.

All people have different approaches to peace. In my opinion, peace is the establishment of solidarity among people. It is security, development, prosperity, and freedom. Wherever there is oil and conflict, people live in war. There are no such concepts, or those concepts are incorrectly reflected. Everyone knows about the conflict between our peoples, about the history and what is going on today. Innocent massacres and slaughters, countless losses and destructions, civilians deported from their homes, tears, pain, and pain.

All this is horrible, is it not? Perhaps it is unacceptable from the point of view of witnesses of these horrors that Azerbaijan is negotiating for peace. But I want to end the Nagorno–Karabakh conflict, and the hostility between our peoples without the repetition of history and without the same tragedy. I wish that the military budget was spent on healthcare and other areas that are waiting for their development. Let's raise the level of solidarity and tolerance. I wish the citizens of Azerbaijan to feel safe and comfortable next to a citizen of Armenia, just like citizens of other states. I wish the concept of peace and justice – considered to be utopian by many – becomes reality. As a social work student, I highly value the philosophy of humanity and peace, and call for fair peace, not hatred.

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