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## The European Parliament condemns the attack on Nagorno-Karabakh

Today, Members of the European Parliament will adopt a resolution on the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh. In the resolution, the MEPs strongly condemn the new offensive by autocratic Azerbaijan on the Nagorno-Karabakh province.

**Markéta Gregorová**, Pirate Party MEP and Greens/EFA member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, comments:

*"While European diplomacy dithers over the attitude to adopt towards Baku, the European Parliament has firmly condemned Azerbaijan's aggression against this province, while calling for a review of the EU's relations with this country.*

*"After Russian aggression against Ukraine certain Member States dependence on Azerbaijani gas has increased. This must not make us forget that Ilham Aliyev is a dictator and that he is responsible for ethnic cleansing targeting the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh. We urgently need to reduce our energy dependence, and we call on the Commission to reconsider the 'strategic partnership' with Azerbaijan in the energy field.*

*"The EU needs to increase its support of Armenia, as it faces a humanitarian crisis due to the arrival of tens of thousands of refugees and growing security concerns. At the same time, Armenia continues its pursuit of democratic reforms.*

*"Finally, the resolution makes a stark assessment of the ineffectiveness of decades of diplomacy, which have failed to prevent Azerbaijan's military actions and human suffering. We therefore call for a new diplomatic and security architecture in the region. The EU urgently needs to address its lack of a holistic foreign policy in the region, which should focus on promoting human rights, international law and democratic values."*

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