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AZERBAIJAN TO SUE ARMENIA OVER RIGHTS ABUSES

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Baku announced on Thursday it would hold Armenia accountable for its systematic violations of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD).

In a written statement, Azerbaijans Foreign Ministry spokesperson Leyla Abdullayeva said Baku had been documenting carefully and gathering evidence of gross human rights violations by Yerevan against Azerbaijanis since the recent Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

This includes Armenias targeting of Azerbaijanis for the expulsion, torture, murder and serious mistreatment based on their ethnic origin as Azerbaijanis.

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