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## **TOP UN COURT RULES IT HAS JURISDICTION TO CONSIDER ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN CASES**

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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) said on November 12 that it had jurisdiction to consider rival cases by Armenia and Azerbaijan over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region.

"The Court finds that it has jurisdiction" to consider the cases filed in September 2021, a statement issued by the court said. The decision of the 17-judge panel was unanimous.

The Hague-based ICJ, the UN's top court, also ruled in favor of Armenia on two of its objections but rejected a third.

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