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**PASHINYAN OFFERS AZERBAIJAN TO SIMULTANEOUSLY DROP THE RETURN OF ARMENIANS TO KARABAKH AND THE 'WESTERN AZERBAIJAN' NARRATIVES**

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Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has proposed to Azerbaijan that they simultaneously drop the issues of the return of Armenians to Karabakh and the so-called western Azerbaijan narrative.

Pashinyan made the remarks at a press briefing in Germany, reacting to the Azerbaijani foreign ministry's criticism of the Armenia-EU strategic partnership agenda, because it mentions Karabakh Armenians displaced following Azerbaijan's military operation. The Azeri criticism has been rejected by the Armenian foreign ministry.

Pashinyan emphasized that he sees a situation in which, on the one hand, Azerbaijan continues to use the so-called western Azerbaijan narrative, and on the other hand, it complains that the wording Karabakh Armenians displaced following Azerbaijan's military operation was included in the Armenia-EU strategic agenda document.

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