

Pledge submitted by the Commissioner for Human Rights - OMBUDSMAN to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat December 2023

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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The pledge made by the Ombudsman to protect the rights of disappeared persons during I Karabakh War, persons affected by armed conflict and PwDs aligns with the goal of inclusiveness, which provides equal opportunities and access resources for all people regardless of their social status or physical abilities. The pledge interlinked with inclusion through ensuring marginalized groups' rights are protected, creating them the inclusive society being fairly treated as other members of society. The expected concrete outcomes of the pledge would be positive changes for these groups, such as better access to justice, protection of their human rights and freedoms and an improved quality of life.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Jan 1, 2026