



# CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF ILHAM ALIYEV'S INTENTION TO INVADE AND OCCUPY ARMENIA

*Western Azerbaijan*



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WA1	12/24/2022	"Western Az" agenda	"Speech by Ilham Aliyev at the meeting with a group of intellectuals from Western Azerbaijan"	"I am sure that there will come a time when our compatriots from Western Azerbaijan, their relatives, children and grandchildren will return to our historical land, to Western Azerbaijan. I am sure that this day will come. I am sure the Western Azerbaijanis will return to their native lands with great desire and enthusiasm."	Aliyev met with Western Azerbaijan community	2/8/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/58470">https://president.az/en/articles/view/58470</a>	WA1_20221224	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240208221123/https://president.az/en/articles/view/58470">https://web.archive.org/web/20240208221123/https://president.az/en/articles/view/58470</a>
WA2	1/12/2022	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia, "Western Az" agenda, historical revisionism	"President about the Zangazur Corridor: "The Armenian side bangs its head against the wall every time". Ilham Aliyev was interviewed by local TV channels"	"As for the use of airspace, I should also note that we used this corridor without permission from Armenia. Everyone should know that we did not seek their permission, this is our right and this is an international corridor. There are rules in the world of aviation, i.e. an existing corridor can be used. We decided to use this to implement the air version of the Zangazur corridor. Planes flying to Nakhchivan save both time and fuel. But the main thing, of course, is not this. The main task was to open this corridor. As you know, the Armenian side is very jealous of the Zangazur corridor expression. I don't know why. But I can say that I am the author of this expression, even if this might not be very modest to say that. Why did I call it Zangazur? Because, first of all, this is Zangazur, it's a historical name of it. It is a place name in Azerbaijan, just as Zangilan, Zangazur, the Zangi river, which the Armenians now call the Razdan. These are Azerbaijani toponyms. Secondly, we do not look at this corridor simply as a railway because both the railway and the highway will pass through this corridor. We plan to build power lines from there to Nakhchivan in the future."	Another clear manifestation of the demand for sovereignty territories and interference in the internal affairs of the country (Armenia) by Az President	2/8/2024	Az TV state media	<a href="https://president.az/az/articles/view/55243">https://president.az/az/articles/view/55243</a>	WA2_20220112	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240208230122/https://president.az/az/articles/view/55243">https://web.archive.org/web/20240208230122/https://president.az/az/articles/view/55243</a>
WA3	11/11/2022	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia, "Western Az" agenda.	"Yerevan received a response from the Azerbaijani Ministry of Foreign Affairs. "The attempt to create the impression that Azerbaijan is not fulfilling its obligations is completely groundless."	Regarding the frequently misinterpreted and baseless claims made about the Zangazur Corridor, we indicate that the term "Zangazur Corridor" refers to the fixing of historical connections between Azerbaijan and the Autonomous Republic of Nakhchivan, which calls for the use of the corridor for peaceful, humanitarian purposes.	Claims on the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia started to emerge around this time. Following these and related remarks, the term "Western Azerbaijan" started to circulate.	2/8/2024	MFA of Az	<a href="https://mfa.gov.az/az/news/50922">https://mfa.gov.az/az/news/50922</a> Additional link: <a href="https://ma.baku.tv/xeber/54023">https://ma.baku.tv/xeber/54023</a>	WA3_20221111	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240208230122/https://mfa.gov.az/az/news/50922">https://web.archive.org/web/20240208230122/https://mfa.gov.az/az/news/50922</a>
WA4	12/14/2022	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia	Ilham Aliyev stated that "All works in Zangazur corridor will be completed in 2024"	"All works in the Zangazur corridor will be completed in 2024". At the general meeting of Azerbaijan, Turkey, and Tunisian presidents in Turkmenbashi, Ilham Aliyev stated as much. "We are working hard right now to get the Zangazur corridor open. Forty percent of the railroad and seventy percent of the highway work in the Zangazur Corridor section crossing Azerbaijan have been finished. A new transportation corridor will be created once all construction is finished in 2024"	The Az President openly shows that he has specific demands and expectations for the sovereign territory of Armenia.	2/8/2024	Azer Tag	<a href="https://azeritag.az/xeber/president-2-engozar-deshizinn-az-zerbaycan-erazind-en-kechun-hissesind-e-jahan-nsir-2024-01-14de_tamamlanacaq-2409053">https://azeritag.az/xeber/president-2-engozar-deshizinn-az-zerbaycan-erazind-en-kechun-hissesind-e-jahan-nsir-2024-01-14de_tamamlanacaq-2409053</a> Additional links: <a href="https://youtu.be/24LmK_02w?si=aculVmxnFTU2Mk">https://youtu.be/24LmK_02w?si=aculVmxnFTU2Mk</a> Baku TV tg channel <a href="https://t.me/bakutvxeber/5330">https://t.me/bakutvxeber/5330</a>	WA4_20221214	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240217224544/https://t.me/bakutvxeber/5330">https://web.archive.org/web/20240217224544/https://t.me/bakutvxeber/5330</a>
WA5	12/24/2022	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; historical revisionism	"Ilham Aliyev: Current Armenia is our land"	"Current Armenia is our land, and when I say this many times, then they criticize me, they try to criticize that I have a territorial claim. I say this as a historical truth and in parallel with this I consider that we should work on the concept of return to "Western Azerbaijan" with united efforts. Now, after the resolution of the Karabakh conflict, this is our agenda issue."	The creation of "Western Azerbaijan" is one of the pillars of Azerbaijan's future policy, according to the country's leader, who regards the Republic of Armenia as the historical territory of Azerbaijan. This formally validates Azerbaijan's ambitions towards the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia, as demonstrated by the country's provocation against the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia, on September 13, 2022. With these remarks, state and non-state news agencies continued to republish the video on multiple occasions after September 18, 2023, especially after that date.	2/8/2024	Public Television (ICTIMA TV)	<a href="https://youtu.be/LyZAbhnmY?si=CkCQcdQcbOUJY7t5u">https://youtu.be/LyZAbhnmY?si=CkCQcdQcbOUJY7t5u</a>	WA5_20221224	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20231010021444/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t585vLyZAbhnmY">https://web.archive.org/web/20231010021444/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t585vLyZAbhnmY</a>
WA6	12/31/2022	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia	"Ilham Aliyev: The Zangazur Corridor will be, whether Armenia wants it or not."	"Large-scale works are underway in connection with the opening of Zangazur Corridor: railways and highways are being built. The opening of the Zangazur Corridor will definitely happen, whether Armenia wants it or not."	Azerbaijan intends to spread the invented terms "West Azers" and "West Azerbaijan" on various international platforms, trying to give them non-existent legal bases, which will further serve their anti-Armenian and pan-Turkist policies.	2/8/2024	Azerbaijan State News Agency	<a href="https://azeritag.az/xeber/president_er-menistan_hesse_9e_j-hessese_9e_ropazet_ur-deshizinn_achilma-ji_muftiq_omaidir_v-deo-2439201">https://azeritag.az/xeber/president_er-menistan_hesse_9e_j-hessese_9e_ropazet_ur-deshizinn_achilma-ji_muftiq_omaidir_v-deo-2439201</a> Additional link: <a href="https://youtu.be/5CokTxl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI">https://youtu.be/5CokTxl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI</a>	WA6_20221231	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218003107/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yv8Cq6Txl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218003107/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yv8Cq6Txl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI</a>
WA7	1/9/2023	"Western Az" agenda; historical revisionism; intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Azeri propaganda	"Sahiba Garfirova. "The rights of West Azerbaijan will be restored."	"The rights of West Azerbaijan will be restored". "Speaker of the Milli Meclis Sahiba Garfirova said this during her speech at the 13th plenary session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly." The head of the parliament shared with the participants of the event his firm belief that the rights of West Azerbaijan will be restored and they will return to their native lands. "The speaker noted that he also gave extensive information about the hostile acts committed against Azerbaijanis in the territory of Armenia in the 20th century. He said that the last stage of expulsion of our compatriots from their ancestral homes was carried out in 1988-1991. He stressed that the time will come, the rights of West Azerbaijanis will be restored and they will return to their ancestral lands."	Azerbaijan intends to spread the invented terms "West Azers" and "West Azerbaijan" on various international platforms, trying to give them non-existent legal bases, which will further serve their anti-Armenian and pan-Turkist policies.	2/8/2024	Milli Meclis (National Assembly of Az); Baku TV	<a href="https://www.meclis.gov.az/news.php?ci=47&amp;id=826247">https://www.meclis.gov.az/news.php?ci=47&amp;id=826247</a> Additional links: <a href="https://ma.baku.tv/xeber/56301">https://ma.baku.tv/xeber/56301</a>	WA7_20230109	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20230608031756/https://meclis.gov.az/news.php?id=47&amp;id=826247">https://web.archive.org/web/20230608031756/https://meclis.gov.az/news.php?id=47&amp;id=826247</a>
WA8	1/10/2023	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia, admitting to having created the term "Zangazur Corridor" despite its absence in the 9 Nov agreement	"Aliyev Ilham. "Whether Armenia wants it or not, the Zangazur Corridor will become reality"	"Although I have since added the term "Zangazur Corridor" to the geopolitical lexicon, it is true that the November tripartite statement omits the word. However, it makes it abundantly evident that Armenia must guarantee the opening of a transportation link between the eastern regions of Azerbaijan and the Autonomous Republic of Nakhchivan. Despite Armenia's failure to meet its obligations for over two years, we won't be deterred. The realization of the Zangazur corridor is inevitable, regardless of Armenia's wishes."	Aliyev's speech is just another blatant example of his disregard for international legal norms and threat of using force; direct meddling in a sovereign state's domestic affairs, direct military aggression as a threat to state sovereignty.	2/11/2024	Baku TV / Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56321">https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56321</a> <a href="https://president.az/az/articles/view/58555">https://president.az/az/articles/view/58555</a> Additional links: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24-00">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24-00</a> (24:00 - 27:00) <a href="https://youtu.be/5CokTxl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI">https://youtu.be/5CokTxl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI</a> <a href="https://azeritag.az/xeber/azerbaycan-prosedent-ilham-aliyev-veril-televiziya-k-analari-na-musahibe-veril-verilens-2-11-deo-2439146">https://azeritag.az/xeber/azerbaycan-prosedent-ilham-aliyev-veril-televiziya-k-analari-na-musahibe-veril-verilens-2-11-deo-2439146</a> <a href="https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56324">https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56324</a>	WA8_20230110	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218002725/https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56321">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218002725/https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56321</a>
WA9	1/10/2023	"Western Az" agenda; intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; historical revisionism;	"West Azers must return to their ancestral lands"	"A special working group was created, and based on all my tasks and suggestions from other places, we started working on a specific concept. And of course the West Azerbaijanis should return to their ancestral lands. It is their right. All international conventions recognize this right for them, and we being an Azerbaijan state, must do everything in our power to ensure this right."	In addition to using several terrorist terms like "return to homeland," "Western Azerbaijan," and "Zangazur Corridor," the Azerbaijani ruler is already openly referring to the entirety of Armenia as "the ancestral land of Azerbaijanis." Let us underline that the head of the Azerbaijani regime is creating the conditions for potential future aggressions against the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia at the highest state level, in addition to the historically false and highly contradictory theses regarding the formation and identity of the Azerbaijani nation. There have already been four attacks and invasions of the Republic of Armenia's sovereign territory following the 44-day state of war.	2/11/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://president.az/az/articles/view/58555">https://president.az/az/articles/view/58555</a> Additional links: <a href="https://azeritag.az/xeber/azerbaycan-prosedent-ilham-aliyev-veril-televiziya-k-analari-na-musahibe-veril-verilens-2-11-deo-2439146">https://azeritag.az/xeber/azerbaycan-prosedent-ilham-aliyev-veril-televiziya-k-analari-na-musahibe-veril-verilens-2-11-deo-2439146</a> <a href="https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56325">https://t.me/bakutvxeber/56325</a> Az tv (video) (28:50 - 29:35) <a href="https://youtu.be/5CokTxl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI">https://youtu.be/5CokTxl7siEG3X33wVWkVwBI</a>	WA9_20230110	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240217226437/https://president.az/az/articles/view/58555">https://web.archive.org/web/20240217226437/https://president.az/az/articles/view/58555</a>



WA22	7/24/2023	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Azeri propaganda	"Ilham Aliyev was interviewed by China Media Group media corporation"	"We are working very actively on the Zangezur corridor, which will be an additional road from Azerbaijan to Turkey and Europe. About 70% of additional road work has already been done in the Azerbaijan territory. So, through Azerbaijan, there'll not be only one route through the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars, but also through the Zangezur corridor. So, all these will create additional opportunities for more cargoes. At the same time the transportation through Azerbaijan will also go through the Georgian seaports."	2/18/2024	Official Website of the President of Azerbaijan	<a href="https://president.az/az/articles/view/60152">https://president.az/az/articles/view/60152</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA22_20230724	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218155352/https://president.az/az/articles/view/60152">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218155352/https://president.az/az/articles/view/60152</a>
WA23	8/1/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"Who were the organizers of the tragedy that happened in Fasila 35 years ago?"	"Armenians expelled about 300 thousand Azerbaijanis from their native lands in a few months; they hatefully plundered, brutally killed and used various atrocities against them."	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA23_20230801	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218160436/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218160436/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA24	8/2/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"Why did Russian king abolish the Sardarabad district?"	<p>From the video: "In the territory of present-day Armenia, which is historical land of Azerbaijan [...]"</p> <p>"No matter how Armenian vandals, repeatedly subjecting people to deportation, try to change and erase the places and toponyms from the historical scene."</p> <p>"Therefore, the return of Western Azerbaijanis to their homeland and continuation of life there is their moral and legal right."</p> <p>Text in the description box below the video:</p> <p>"Within the framework of the "Western Azerbaijan Chronicle" project, a plot was prepared about Sardarabad district, which was lived as an ancient Oguz homeland and whose traces have been lost from time to time, with the authorship of journalist Aggar Ibrahimov.</p> <p>In the plot titled "The district where Armenians destroyed 8 villages", it is stated that Sardarabad District, one of the 15 districts of the Iravan Khanate, which was established in the middle of the 18th century, is located in Western Azerbaijan, on the north side of the Arax River, in the opposite direction of Sumail District.</p> <p>It is noted that Sardarabad district was bordered by Tain in the north, Arax river separating it from Sumail district in the south, Saatlil district in the west, and Karabasar and Zangbasar districts in the east." "After the Sardarabad fortress was built by Husaynli Khan, the last Khan of Iravan, in 1817, according to the decree of the Khan, the population is settled here, and as a result, a new district is created. Sardarabad district included the villages of Shalabat, Yubani Garkheh, Ashagi Garkheh, Turkmene, Luzumbe, Chubukhchu, Iydali, Jarfida, Guzuguden, Gurdugulu, Karim arkh, Sardarabad, Nolia Bayazit, Kechli, Evcali, Khatasarkh, Aghasarkh. In general, 8 villages of the district, which consists of about 30 villages, are destroyed as a result of wars."</p>	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA24_20230802	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218161735/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218161735/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA25	8/3/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"Why does Armenia not accept about 300,000 West Azerbaijanis?"	"It is clear as day [...] that Armenians have Armenianised or distorted the names of Azerbaijan territories they occupied for 30 years."	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA25_20230803	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20230804180806/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20230804180806/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA26	9/7/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"A cunning step against the plan to return to Western Azerbaijan."	"Now we can assume they [Armenians] are planned to be placed on the territory of Western Azerbaijan"	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA26_20230907	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218164947/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218164947/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA27	9/15/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"Chronology of the transfer of Azerbaijan lands to Armenia 1918-1991: Karabakh Chronicle"	<p>Text from the description box under the video:</p> <p>"Chronology of the transfer of Azerbaijan lands to Armenia 1918-1991 Karabakh Chronicle The next edition of Baku TV's "Karabakh Chronicle" program went on air. In the next issue, the transfer of Azerbaijan lands to Armenia in 1918-20 and the political processes that took place during that period were discussed. It was reported that the communists, who had just entered the political arena in the region, on the one hand, and on the other hand, the British armed the Armenian Dashnak gangs with the intention of acquiring Azerbaijan lands, created chaos and confusion in the region. "At that time, the Turks were also forced to intervene in the processes to protect their strategic interests, and all this Nakhchivan was also at the center of the processes." It was noted that on May 28, 1918, the borders of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia were determined in the South Caucasus. "Since the APC could not control the territories it had declared due to various objective reasons, at the Batum peace conference in June 1918, the territories of Azerbaijan, which are 114,000 square kilometers, were approved at the borders of 99,909 square kilometers. is made and recognized. Thus, Nakhchivan breaks away from APC."</p>	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA27_20230915	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218170530/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218170530/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA28	9/22/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"The Armenians cut off the light of the warehouse and arrested the Azerbaijani: Western Azerbaijan Chronicle"	"If Karabakh is restored, Western Azerbaijan will also be restored."	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA28_20230922	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218171139/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218171139/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA29	10/3/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"The young girl disgraced the fake Armenian history: Western Azerbaijan CHRONICLE"	"The young girl disgraced the fake Armenian history I WEST AZERBAIJAN CHRONICLE. The program "The young girl disgraced the fake Armenian history" was broadcast within the framework of the "Western Azerbaijan Chronicle" project. In the program, the young Armenian researcher Anil Hakopyan tried to be objective in his article about the history of Azerbaijan's Armenia and wanted to convey the truth. Although the researcher writes down what was committed against Azerbaijanis in Armenia, he also presents a fictional history as a victim of fake Armenian historians. Before the Karabakh conflict, a large number of Azerbaijanis lived in the territory of Armenia. As a result of the tense Armenian-Azerbaijani situation that arose after the Karabakh war, the Azerbaijani community left the territory of Armenia. At the beginning of the 19th century, Azerbaijanis and Tatars made up a significant part of the population of Armenia. In the 20th century, Azerbaijanis living in Armenia throughout history began to be discriminated against." It is pointed out in the program that these statements are, in fact, a left-handed slap by an Armenian girl to history teachers and historians who tell false stories."	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA29_20231003	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218172554/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218172554/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>
WA30	10/13/2023	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"When we left our house in "Goyche, the coal stove was left on: Western Azerbaijan chronicle"	"God grant you young people see it [Armenian territory claimed by Az]. At least our soul will rejoice that our land was returned"	2/18/2024	Baku TV	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>	WA30_20231013	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240218172750/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a">https://web.archive.org/web/20240218172750/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKWVVvE1qU7MOPjSE-1w7Q7a</a>

<p>WA31</p> <p>5/11/2020</p> <p>"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; intent to occupy &amp; territorial claims against Armenia; Azeri propaganda; fake pretenses for self-determination of "Western Azerbaijan" and the creation of the "West Az republic"</p>	<p>"THE REPUBLIC OF WEST AZERBAIJAN HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED"</p>	<p>"I support the declaration of the "exiled republic of Azerbaijan" at the initiative of Gafar Chakhmaghi. These words were said by the political scientist Gabil Huseynli, commenting on the declaration of "exiled republic of Western Azerbaijan" by the initiative of Professor Gafar Chakhmaghi of the Eriyaz University of Turkey. He said that this is a very positive initiative, because "West Azerbaijanis" have been forcibly expelled from their historical lands since 1988 İsmayıl İsmayilov spoke about the attitude of Armenians regarding the declaration of the "Republic of Western Azerbaijan". "There are groups in Armenia that are worried about the declaration of the western azerbaijan republic" The Armenian lobby has enough influence in the world. In other words, the lobby will work to prevent this initiative from receiving support. In my opinion, there is a political basis for the recognition of the "Republic of Western Azerbaijan". I should especially mention that today Pakistan does not recognize Armenia as a state. In other words, the first political support for the new "Western Azerbaijani Republic" can be expressed by Pakistan itself."</p> <p>Text in the description box below the video:</p> <p>"I support the declaration of the emigrant West Azerbaijan (Iranian) Republic on the initiative of Gafar Chakhmaghi. Political scientist Gabil Huseynli said these words while commenting on the declaration of the Immigrant West Azerbaijan (Iranian) Republic at the initiative of Professor Gafar Chakhmaghi of Eriyaz University of Turkey. He said that this is a very positive initiative, because the West Azerbaijanis have been forcibly expelled from their historical lands since 1988. G. Huseynli said that Western Azerbaijanis have the right to self-determination: "Today, hundreds of thousands of Western Azerbaijanis, who were expelled from Armenia in 1988, live in many regions of Azerbaijan. These people were deported from Armenia illegally and in violation of international norms. Azerbaijanis who were forcibly expelled from Armenia in 1988 were transferred to Azerbaijan in stages. An example of them is the decision of the Council of Ministers of the USSR on December 23, 1947. In that decision, it is mentioned that the Azerbaijan population should be transferred from the Armenian SSR to the Kur-Araz plain of the Azerbaijan SSR. Due to this and a number of other artificial reasons, the number of Azerbaijanis in historical Iran, Goycha, Daralayaz, Zangazur, etc. began to decrease in our areas. On the contrary, since the 1940s, in order to secure the Caucasus and strengthen the position of Tsarist Russia, Armenians were moved to these areas on a massive scale. All these historical facts once again show that while the number of Armenians was artificially increased in the territory of Yerevan, which is the ancient land of Azerbaijan, the number of Azerbaijanis was reduced by genocide and forced migration. Therefore, we can say that today it is a completely justified and historical necessity for the Azerbaijanis of Yerevan to fight for Yerevan." G. Huseynli emphasized that in 1918, the Azerbaijan government gave Yerevan to the Armenians under certain conditions: "Although the Armenians agreed to these conditions, they later violated these conditions themselves. In particular, they have not given up their claims to Zangazur and Nagorno-Karabakh. Nagorno-Karabakh is currently under occupation. In this sense, I think that this initiative is in place and a positive step. I think it will be useful especially against the background of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Gafar Chakhmaghi's initiative should be worked on, it should be made more systematic and coordinated." Speaking on the issue, İsmayıl İsmayilov, an Armenian scholar, also said that he appreciated this initiative. He emphasized that the Republic of Immigrant West Azerbaijan (Iranian) is already receiving support from a number of places: "Yesterday, our diaspora representative in the Kursk region of Russia, Gasim Karimov, reacted positively to this initiative. The issue is already being covered in the Russian media. Well-known businessmen who heard the news said that they would provide financial assistance. In fact, the issue of finance is a very important nuance today. Because a financial institution should be formed for both propaganda and delivery to a wide platform." I. İsmayilov also spoke about the attitude of Armenians to the announcement of the West Azerbaijan (Iranian) Republic: "There are groups in Armenia who are worried about the news of the announcement of the West Azerbaijan (Iranian) Republic. The Armenian lobby has enough influence in the world. That is, the lobby will work to prevent this initiative from receiving support. In my opinion, there is a political basis for the recognition of the Republic of West Azerbaijan (Iranian). I should especially note that today Pakistan does not recognize Armenia as a state. That is, Pakistan can give the first political support to the Republic of West Azerbaijan (Iranian)."</p>	<p>2/18/2024 AXAR TV</p> <p>Thus, as early as 2020, Azerbaijan had already begun to take open steps towards the spread of the terrorist term "West Azerbaijan". It also becomes clear from the video that Turkey's involvement in the use and spread of these and a number of other terms, as well as in the foreign policy of Azerbaijan in general, is too great. And it is no coincidence that the many times the leaders of both Azerbaijan and Turkey either directly or almost directly stated that Armenia is the only obstacle to the unification process of the Turkish world.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz2eJGz2k</p> <p>https://www.archive.org/web/20240218194946/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz2eJGz2k</p>	<p>WA31_20200511</p>
<p>WA32</p> <p>5/20/2020</p> <p>"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; intent to occupy &amp; territorial claims against Armenia; Azeri propaganda; false pretenses for self-determination of "Western Azerbaijan" and the creation of the "West Az republic"</p>	<p>"Western Azerbaijan Republic - Azerbaijan should not demand Karabakh, but İrevan as well"</p>	<p>"Recently, the declaration of the Republic of Western Azerbaijan (Iranian) by Gafar Chakhmaghi, an Azerbaijani professor of Turkey's Eriyaz University, an Armenian scientist, the chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Republic of Western Azerbaijan (Iranian) in Emigration, has started to worry Armenians. Western media, supported by the Armenian lobby, as well as other Armenian organizations have already started to worry. We also know from history that the current territory of Armenia is the ancient lands of Azerbaijan. Especially, when the Republic was declared in 1918, there are historical facts and maps that these areas were like the territories of Azerbaijan. However, after the establishment of Soviet Russia, the ancient Turkic lands were given to Armenia for objective and subjective reasons, and in order to increase the number of minority Armenians in the area, Armenians from other countries, especially Syria and Iran, began to be moved to these lands on a massive scale. But I wonder how the announcement of the emigrant state of Yerevan can affect the geopolitical situation? Natsig Min, a political scientist who gave a statement on the issue to our channel, said that although this is a delayed decision, it is the right decision. The political scientist added that if Armenia wants İrevan to remain its capital, it should either give up its claim to Nagorno-Karabakh or return İrevan to Azerbaijan. The political scientist also said that this government was announced on the basis of concrete legal documents, and Armenia cannot oppose it, and Azerbaijan should put not only Karabakh, but also İrevan on the table in the negotiations related to Karabakh."</p>	<p>2/19/2024 XBRRNANM TV</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alpwCPhXtIq</p> <p>https://www.archive.org/web/20240219134906/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alpwCPhXtIq</p>	<p>WA32_20200520</p>
<p>WA33</p> <p>6/3/2020</p> <p>"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; intent to occupy &amp; territorial claims against Armenia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred</p>	<p>"İlham Aliyev attended opening of Tartar Olympic Sports Complex"</p>	<p>"Azerbaijani names, names of cities and villages in the territory of the present-day Armenia have been changed. What year were they changed? Therefore, when we say today that the present-day Armenia was established on historically Azerbaijani lands, we are telling the absolute truth. We are well aware that the Armenians were relocated to our lands, including the territory of the present-day Armenia, at the beginning of the 19th century, after the Russo-Persian war. The people of Tartar know this very well, the Azerbaijani people know this perfectly well too, that in 1918 a monument was erected in one of the villages in the territory of the former Nagorno-Karabakh autonomous region, marking the 150th anniversary of the settlement of Armenians to this region. We can subtract 150 from 1978, which means they were resettled here in 1828. As soon as the war began, the monument was destroyed, but its fragments remain and anyone can go and see them today. It is necessary to show its photographs. They, the newcomers, were resettled to our lands from Eastern Anatolia and Iran. This process was going on from the beginning of the 19th century and subsequently gained even wider scope. When I say that İrevan is our ancient land, I am telling the absolute truth. Everyone knows that. Otherwise, why did the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic decide to transfer to İrevan to Armenia? And when? A day after declaring independence. Independence was proclaimed on 28 May 1918 and on 28 May 1918, the decision was made, and not unanimously. There were opponents of this decision, but their opinion was not taken into account. The Azerbaijan Democratic Republic decided to transfer to İrevan to Armenia. This must not be forgotten. This cannot be forgiven. Let everyone know this. After that, Armenia would allegedly abandon other claims to Azerbaijan. Did it? No! Our ancient land of Zangazur was also transferred to Armenia. With the transfer of Zangazur, a geographical division of the great Turkic world occurred and the main part of Azerbaijan was deprived of the border with Turkey. Our border with Turkey is located only in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic. Did the Armenians abandon their claims after İrevan was passed to them?"</p> <p>"It is no secret that Armenia is a terrorist state, and it has repeatedly demonstrated that. They have committed terror even against their own leaders. Twenty years ago, many members of the Armenian leadership were killed in the parliament of this country, and this crime was never solved although its masterminds are known to everyone. But they are concealing this because their terrorist essence is still alive. To block someone's water is a crime. This is a manifestation of fascism, and it is no coincidence that monuments to fascists are erected in Armenia. Creative and improvement work is carried out in Azerbaijan, social facilities are built in every city, such as beautiful Olympic centers, hospitals, schools, roads are built, garbage is carried out. People in the poverty-stricken Armenia live by begging and can barely make a living, but they erect 6-meter monuments to the Nazis, to someone whose cooperation with Hitler has been documented, to someone who said during the war, "Whoever dies for Germany, dies for Armenia", to someone who was arrested by relevant bodies of the Soviet Union, sentenced to 25 years, died in prison and was never rehabilitated. A 5-meter monument is erected to such a person, and today's leadership of Armenia portrays him as a hero. What does this suggest? It allows that the government of Armenia may change, but the terrorist and fascist essences of this country remain unchanged, and everyone should know this. The whole world must know this."</p>	<p>2/19/2024 Official Website of the President of Az</p>	<p>https://president.az/en/articles/view/38976</p> <p>https://www.archive.org/web/20240219134906/https://president.az/en/articles/view/38976</p>	<p>WA33_20200603</p>
<p>WA34</p> <p>8/5/2020</p> <p>"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; intent to occupy &amp; territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred</p>	<p>"Gafar Chakhmaghi: "The government of Azerbaijan and Turkey stood by the Republic of Western Azerbaijan"</p>	<p>"Turkey is one of the biggest forces behind us. Most of the population of "West Azerbaijan" lives in Turkey. And we, taking this into account, want to create a state that promotes the right to return to native, ancestral lands and those territories. And bringing forward these issues will strengthen the positions of Turkey and Azerbaijan. From the continuation of this for two or three months, we saw that this activity of ours is something that promotes the fight against Armenian aggression in the Azerbaijan state. Also, an alternative for Turkey in various problems, when Armenians continuously talk about some fictitious genocides, territorial claims. And if you can come, occupy a part of the region in the Azerbaijan territory, Nagorno-Karabakh, and declare about the creation of a fictitious separatist structure, we can rightfully make territorial claims to a certain part of the territories of the current Armenia."</p>	<p>2/19/2024 LAF TV</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/DFu5RwRtUK?si=pmfMfG8AqU1TP4v</p> <p>https://www.archive.org/web/20240219134705/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFu5RwRtUK</p>	<p>WA34_20200805</p>

WAS5	10/27/2020	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"At the meeting of the National Assembly"	"Armenia has changed the names of more than 700 regions, cities, towns and villages, as well as many historical and cultural monuments in the territory of Western Azerbaijan and Nagorno-Karabakh."	Already during the 44-day war, discussions in the Milli Mejlis began with the use of the false term "West Azerbaijan". Weeks after this event, the leadership of Azerbaijan began to spread these and other false pretense terms in society, which can become the basis for new and greater aggressions.	2/19/2024	The Milli Mejlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan (National Assembly)	<a href="https://www.mecilis.gov.az/news.php?nc=3036&amp;news.php?id=3036&amp;lang=az">https://www.mecilis.gov.az/news.php?nc=3036&amp;news.php?id=3036&amp;lang=az</a>	WA35_2021027	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240219135355/https://www.mecilis.gov.az/news.php?id=3036&amp;lang=az">https://web.archive.org/web/20240219135355/https://www.mecilis.gov.az/news.php?id=3036&amp;lang=az</a>
WAS6	12/10/2020	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"Speech by Ilham Aliyev at the Victory parade dedicated to the Patriotic [War]"	"Zangazur, Goycha and Irevan districts are our historical lands. Our people have lived in these lands for centuries, but the Armenian leadership expelled 100,000 Azerbaijanis from their native lands at the time. After that, the same situation was observed in Nagorno-Karabakh. The Armenian side used force to commit a war crime against the civilian population of Azerbaijan, perpetrating the Khojaly genocide. Then, in May, the occupation of Shusha and Lachin created a geographical link between Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh. The occupation of Kalbajar district in April 1993 aggravated the situation and, in fact, led to the continuation of the policy of subsequent occupation."	Standing next to the Turkish leader during the military parade, Aliyev openly talks about it as if the entire territory of today's Armenia is Azerbaijan and this is what he tells the soldiers. This is perhaps the most important fact. In addition, the leader of Azerbaijan talks about some invented "genocide", trying to make the hatred against Armenians brighter among the servicemen.	2/19/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/48793">https://president.az/en/articles/view/48793</a> Video featured: <a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/48793/videos">https://president.az/en/articles/view/48793/videos</a>	WA36_20210110	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20240219135355/https://president.az/en/articles/view/48793">https://web.archive.org/web/20240219135355/https://president.az/en/articles/view/48793</a>
WAS7	7/7/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda	"Letters to the President From Havva Mammadova, Baku, Azerbaijan"	Dear President, your successful policy leading to sustainable peace promises great contributions to the mutual trust and cooperation of all nations and states of the region. The "Qarabag" festival, which was organized by the initiative of the First Vice-President of the Republic Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, once again emphasized that the best foundations for creating such an environment are the history, culture and state policy of Azerbaijan.  Today, a new era of development of the region has begun with the <b>Victory of Karabakh won by the Victorious Army of Azerbaijan, led by you, our Commander-in-Chief</b> . The visit of brother, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to Shusha and the Shusha Declaration signed between the two countries should be written down in history as a great beginning of the development phase.  Dear President, as a historian, I want to express my gratitude to you for bringing us the greatest contributions that a leader can make to his people, state, and homeland. For giving us the feeling of victory, victory, being a leading state in the region, where all states are reckoned. I thank you forever for teaching us to be proud of being Azerbaijanis!  Sincerely,  Havva Mammadova  A well-known socio-political and statesman of Azerbaijan, deputy of the 3rd convocation of the Milli Mejlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2005-2010  Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku city, Yasamal district."		2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/52386">https://president.az/en/articles/view/52386</a>	WA37_2021077	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://president.az/en/articles/view/52386">https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://president.az/en/articles/view/52386</a>
WAS8	7/14/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia	"Ilham Aliyev attended the ceremony to give out apartments and cars to families of martyrs and war disabled in the Khojasan settlement"	"There is no Nagorno-Karabakh – there is Karabakh. The Karabakh economic zone was established based on a decree I signed on 7 July, and that is all. All districts of Karabakh are merged into one. The East Zangazur economic zone has been established. Armenia has now raised hysteria about this issue. There is no need for that because East Zangazur is our historical land. West Zangazur is our historical land. We cannot forget history. We cannot become hostages of anyone's political interests. Let them look up historical documents and maps and see when the Soviet government tore Zangazur apart from Azerbaijan and handed it over to Armenia. It is relatively recent history – 101 years ago. So why should we say that this didn't happen? Why? We are telling the truth. It is the land of our ancestors: the whole of Zangazur – East and West Zangazur. In Armenia they now say that Ilham Aliyev is making territorial claims. If there is East Zangazur, then there is also West Zangazur. Yes, West Zangazur is our ancestral land. I said that we have to return there. I said that ten years ago. All my speeches are available in the media. I said that it is the land of our ancestors, and we must return there. We will and we are already returning there. No one can stop us. We will definitely return because there is no other way. When all communications are opened, we, the people of Azerbaijan, will return to their ancestral land, of course. The 10 November Trilateral Declaration states: all refugees must return to their homeland. Our native land is Zangazur, our native land is Goycha district, Irevan. We will definitely return there."		2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/52446">https://president.az/en/articles/view/52446</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg</a>	WA38_20210714	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://president.az/en/articles/view/52446">https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://president.az/en/articles/view/52446</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg</a>
WAS8.1	7/14/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia	"From the speech of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev at the meeting with families of martyrs and war disabled in Khojasan settlement of Binagadi district of Baku"	"If there is East Zangazur, then there is also West Zangazur. Yes, West Zangazur is our ancestral land. I said that we have to return there. I said that ten years ago. All my speeches are available in the media. I said that it is the land of our ancestors, and we must return there. We will and we are already returning there. No one can stop us. We will definitely return because there is no other way."		2/25/2024	Virtual Western Az <a href="https://westernaz.com">westernaz.com</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg</a>	WA38_1_20210714	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg">https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BhnXjD4Hg</a>
WAS9	7/22/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda	"Ilham Aliyev viewed activities of Chovdar Integrated Regional Processing Area owned by AzerColor CJSC"	"I believe that this is the territory of Zangazur, and Zangazur is the land of our ancestors, so we are in our territory."		2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/52522">https://president.az/en/articles/view/52522</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1DUjSogPF">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1DUjSogPF</a>	WA39_20210722	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1DUjSogPF">https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1DUjSogPF</a>
WA40	8/16/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred, admitting to have occupied Armenian territory, belittles statements	"Ilham Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited Kalbajar and Lachin districts"	"Basarkechar district is called Vardenis in Armenia, but the actual name of this district is Basarkechar, Goycha region, ancient Azerbaijani land. Basarkechar district was established in the territory of Armenia in 1930. The absolute majority of those living there were Azerbaijanis. Residents of Zovd village were also Azerbaijanis. They were deported from Armenia. Only in June 1969, Armenia renamed Basarkechar district to Vardenis. I ask that the name Basarkechar, not Vardenis, be restored to our general lexicon when reports are prepared from this region of Azerbaijan. All other ancient Azerbaijani settlements located in the territory of present-day Armenia should be called by their original names. For example, I have been following the media coverage of tensions on the Nakhchivan-Armenia border. Our media write about what is happening in and around the Armenian village of Yerashk. The name of this village is Aradzayan, and Azerbaijanis used to live there before deportation. Therefore, all ancient, i.e., historical names, must be restored. These names are also available in various books. Therefore, I request that both journalists and the general public use the original names of these places – not Vardenis but Basarkechar district, Basarkechar city.  At the same time, we are strengthening our state border in the direction of Kalbajar and Lachin. This border was in Armenian hands for about 30 years. After the snow melted in May, we reached those borders, took our positions, settled in Zangazur and reinforced our positions there. This is our land. The opinions expressed in Armenia are entirely unfounded. We are on our land. Lake Garagap and other places are ours. We are here now. This area was in the Armenian hands for 30 years. If that border crossed the location they are referring to, they should have taken it. They should have stood there and said that it was their border. But what happened? As soon as we arrived and were stationed here, they said no, we were being stationed in the wrong place. We stand in the right place, we stand where we need to be, and we will stand wherever we consider necessary. Let no one forget that. That is why the entire border infrastructure and military units are being established by the Ministry of Defense and the Border Troops along the border – from Mount Murov all the way down to the Araz River, and we are strengthening these borders."	The President of Azerbaijan, being close to the border, shows the sovereignty territory of the Republic of Armenia and calls on the nation to use only false place names instead of Armenian names, to provide that "historical justice" should be restored, which is a clear prerequisite for further new and large-scale aggression.	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/52742">https://president.az/en/articles/view/52742</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqG5Cmxxuc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqG5Cmxxuc</a>	WA40_20210816	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqG5Cmxxuc">https://web.archive.org/web/202402202154715/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqG5Cmxxuc</a>

WA40.1	8/16/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred; admitting to have occupied Armenian territory; bellicose statements	"From the speech of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan İham Aliyev during his visit to Kalbajar and Lachin regions"	"Basarkecher district is called Vardenis in Armenia, but the actual name of this district is Basarkecher. Goycha region, ancient Azerbaijan land. Basarkecher district was established in the territory of Armenia in 1930. The absolute majority of those living there were Azerbaijanis. Residents of Zod village were also Azerbaijanis. They were deported from Armenia. Only in June 1989, Armenia renamed Basarkecher district to Vardenis. I ask that the name Basarkecher, not Vardenis, be restored to our general lexicon when reports are prepared from this region of Azerbaijan. All other ancient Azerbaijani settlements located in the territory of present-day Armenia should be called by their original names. For example, I have been following the media coverage of the tensions on the Nakhchivan-Armenia border. Our media writes about what is happening in and around the Armenian village of Yeraskh. The name of this village is Arazdayan, and Azerbaijanis used to live there before deportation. Therefore, all ancient, i.e., historical names, must be restored. These names are also available in various books. Therefore, I request that both journalists and the general public use the original names of these places -- not Vardenis but Basarkecher district, Basarkecher city."	2/25/2024	Virtual Western Az Azerbaijan.com	<a href="https://qazibazerbaycan.com/en/From-the-speech-of-the-president-of-the-republic-of-azerbaijan-iham-aliyev-during-his-visit-to-kalbajar-and-lachin-region/">https://qazibazerbaycan.com/en/From-the-speech-of-the-president-of-the-republic-of-azerbaijan-iham-aliyev-during-his-visit-to-kalbajar-and-lachin-region/</a>	WA40.1_20210816
WA40.2	8/18/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred; admitting to have occupied Armenian territory; bellicose statements	In our general lexicon, the name Basarkecher should be restored, not 'Vardenis'.	İham Aliyev: "I would like to restore the name Basarkecher, not 'Vardenis' in our general lexicon, and in general, who prepares reports about this region in Azerbaijan. All other ancient Azerbaijani settlements located in the territory of present-day Armenia should also be called by their real names."	2/25/2024	YouTube Channel 'President Az'	<a href="https://youtu.be/32cAB2N0Ug?si=8F8c9h7kcc9G0UxV">https://youtu.be/32cAB2N0Ug?si=8F8c9h7kcc9G0UxV</a>	WA40.2_20210818
WA40.3	8/18/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred; admitting to have occupied Armenian territory; bellicose statements	However, the real name of this region is Basarkecher, Goyche District, the ancient land of Azerbaijan	İham Aliyev: "Basarkecher district is called 'Vardenis district' in Armenia. However, the real name of this region is Basarkecher, Goyche district, ancient land of Azerbaijan."	2/25/2024	YouTube Channel 'President Az'	<a href="https://youtu.be/3C0d4_lTvA2?si=177x60XcPm7Zd">https://youtu.be/3C0d4_lTvA2?si=177x60XcPm7Zd</a>	WA40.3_20210818
WA41	8/28/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"İham Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva attended the ceremony to give out apartments and cars to families of martyrs, war disabled and heroes of the Patriotic War in Absheron district"	"Today, we are restoring historical justice by rebuilding these territories. Unfortunately, our people have been facing injustice for many years. In the 1920s, our people suffered two major blows. First, came in 1920. At that time, the Soviet government tore our historical lands of Zangazur apart from Azerbaijan and annexed it to Armenia. After that, Azerbaijanis of that region were deported."	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/52845">https://president.az/en/articles/view/52845</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXAGJ_Ehsl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXAGJ_Ehsl</a>	WA41_20210826
WA42	9/28/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred; bellicose statements; admitting to having started the war	"İham Aliyev's interview with Turkish Anadolu Agency"	"I think that this is an important format because although there is no result yet, there is at least some kind of contact. In the current circumstances, contacts are a necessary tool because many issues can be resolved during these discussions. We in Azerbaijan have started large-scale work in connection with the creation of the Zangazur corridor. Both a railway and a road are being built to Zangilan. Airports are under construction. Therefore, I believe that within two years we will finish all the work on our territory. The scope of work is quite large. The length of the railway and the road in the territory of Armenia is only 40 kilometers. This can be built in a year or a year and a half. So we are waiting for that."  "You know, Armenia's provocations against us had become regular. Both their statements and actions against us showed that Armenia was preparing for a new war. I still can't understand the reasons for this. Because it is a state that had been occupying the lands of another state for 30 years, it intended to start a new war, this must be seriously investigated to find out the reasons. The steps confirming my words are quite obvious. In July, Armenia committed a military provocation on the Azerbaijan-Armenia border, and as a result of that provocation, 13 Azerbaijani civilians and servicemen were killed. At that time, Azerbaijan gave a fitting rebuttal to the enemy, but we did not cross the state border. In other words, we simply expelled them from the territory of Azerbaijan they had entered, and the clashes, which lasted several days, ended. Then, in August, a sabotage group was sent to Azerbaijan. It crossed the line of contact but our soldiers disarmed them. A year ago, speaking at a session of the United Nations General Assembly, I said that Armenia was preparing for a new war. Three days later, our positions and settlements came under artillery fire yet again. We had martyrs again, and on my order, we launched a large-scale counter-offensive. As you know, this operation resulted in a great Victory."	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/53249">https://president.az/en/articles/view/53249</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgE0w4WVQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgE0w4WVQ</a>	WA42_20210928
WA43	10/28/2021	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; threats to Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred	"Joint press statements of Azerbaijan and Turkish"	"Today, when we are here in Zangilan, it would naturally be wrong not to mention the Zangazur corridor. Zangilan is located in the East Zangazur region, and the Zangazur corridor passing from here will connect the entire Turkic world. Both Azerbaijan and Turkey are taking tangible steps to implement the Zangazur corridor. I am confident that these steps will bear fruit in the near future."  Today, together with my dear Brother and guests, we laid the foundation for a large highway. It is also a part of the Zangazur corridor. Thanks to the construction of this highway and railroad, we will achieve what we want."  "Armenia should demonstrate sincere resolve in these issues to solve problems with Azerbaijan. If it shows goodwill towards Azerbaijan, then there will be no obstacles to the normalization of relations between Turkey and Armenia. Sacrificing a prosperous future that will be built in the region by common efforts to settling petty scores and domestic politics will mean a waste of time. A peaceful, bright future in this beautiful region of the world is certainly possible. I would like to stress again that Turkey will also constructively respond to any positive step aimed at establishing a lasting peace."	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/53758">https://president.az/en/articles/view/53758</a>	WA43_20211026
WA44	11/1/2021	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda	"Speaker of the Milli Majlis Sahiba Garafarova met with the delegation of the Estonian Parliament"	"Investing in such a short time, carrying out this work, I am sure, allows us the opportunity to convey the good news to our Azerbaijani brothers who were forced to leave their native lands. I am convinced that my Azerbaijani brothers and sisters will have the opportunity to return to these lands, to the beautifully rebuilt and restored pieces very soon. We are looking at the building in front of us, at the buildings to our right. These buildings are built in an original historical style, they have a great appearance."  "The chairman of the Milli Meclis drew attention to the fact that according to the decree signed by President İham Aliyev in July of this year, two new regions were created: the Karabakh economic region and the Eastern Zangazur economic region. Azerbaijan has already started large-scale restoration of the territories freed from occupation. The creation of the Zangazur Corridor is important from the point of view of the prosperity of the countries of the region."	2/25/2024	The Milli Meclis of the Republic of Azerbaijan (National Assembly)	<a href="https://medlis.gov.az/news.php?news_id=3605&amp;lang=az">https://medlis.gov.az/news.php?news_id=3605&amp;lang=az</a>	WA44_20211101
WA45	11/8/2021	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda	"From Mr. Baghdad Amreyev, Secretary General of the Cooperation Council of Turkic-Speaking States"	"I would like to reiterate my confidence that the transport, communication and infrastructure projects to be implemented in the Zangazur Corridor, which will unite the Turkic world thanks to Your Excellency's leadership and determination, will make an important contribution to economic development, peace and stability of all countries of the regions."	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/54045">https://president.az/en/articles/view/54045</a>	WA45_20211108
WA46	11/12/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; threats to Armenia	"İstanbul hosted 8th Summit of Cooperation Council of Turkic-Speaking States"	We are now engaged in major restoration work. At the same time, the outcome of the Second Karabakh War open up ample opportunities for the region. In particular, I think that the opening of the Zangazur corridor in terms of transportation will usher new opportunities for the whole region. I do hope that Armenia, which has been defeated because of its policy of aggression, will sooner or later realize that its territorial claims to any country will not bring them good or honor. I do hope that Armenia's territorial claims to both Turkey and Azerbaijan will end in the near future. Otherwise, they may find themselves in an even more precarious situation. The Zangazur corridor is a project that can unite the Turkic world, Europe and our neighbors, and active work is currently underway to realize this project.  As for Zangazur, I would like to remind you of my speech at the Nakhchivan summit. At that time, I said that in 1920, the Soviet government disrupted the geographical connection of the Turkic world by tearing Zangazur from Azerbaijan and handing it over to Armenia, and anyone can see this by looking at the map. We are restoring this geography now. With the implementation of transportation and communication projects, we are redrawing this geography, and I do hope that we will succeed to the end."	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/54183">https://president.az/en/articles/view/54183</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zc3X6F4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zc3X6F4</a>	WA46_20211112
WA47	11/28/2021	"Western Az" agenda; Historical revisionism; Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda	From Rauf Zeini, Baku, Azerbaijan	"Honorable Mr. President, as you have always emphasized, Zangazur, Goycha, İrevan are the historical lands of the Azerbaijani people, and according to the norms of international law, our people have the right to fight for their historical lands. No one can deprive us of this right. On behalf of the Forum of National Non-Governmental Organizations of Azerbaijan, we express our gratitude to the victorious Azerbaijani army and to you as the Commander-in-Chief for this historic victory that you brought to the people of Azerbaijan. We wish you and the people of Azerbaijan success and victories."	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/54403">https://president.az/en/articles/view/54403</a>	WA47_20211126

WA48	11/28/2021	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; sham accusations against Armenia; incitement to ethnic hatred; bellicose statements	"Iham Aliyev attended the 19th Summit of Economic Cooperation Organization in Ashgabat"	<p>"At the last ECO summit, I informed my colleagues about the Zangazur corridor. Today I can say that the Zangazur corridor is becoming a reality. This new transportation infrastructure will be an essential component of the East-West and North-South corridors. I am confident that the ECO Member States will benefit from this corridor."</p> <p>"In 2020, Azerbaijan put an end to nearly 30 years of occupation of its territories by Armenia. The 44-day-long Patriotic War resulted in Armenia's defeat and being forced to sign an act of capitulation on 10 November 2020. Azerbaijan restored its territorial integrity. Azerbaijan itself ensured the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions of 1993 demanding immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of armed forces of Armenia from occupied territories of Azerbaijan."</p> <p>All cities and villages, including Azerbaijan's cultural and religious heritage sites, have been totally wiped out by Armenia during the occupation. In total disrespect and hatred to all Muslims, Armenia has destroyed and desecrated our mosques, including using them as stables for pigs and cows. 65 out of 67 mosques situated in the formerly occupied territories have been destroyed, and the two remaining have been seriously damaged. Likewise, the graveyards have been vandalized."</p>	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/54532">https://president.az/en/articles/view/54532</a> Video featured: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arSLT9PKjQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arSLT9PKjQ</a>	WA48_20211128	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20230305103915/https://president.az/en/articles/view/54532">https://web.archive.org/web/20230305103915/https://president.az/en/articles/view/54532</a> Video featured: <a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20230305103918/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arSLT9PKjQ">https://web.archive.org/web/20230305103918/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arSLT9PKjQ</a>
WA49	12/6/2021	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda; incitement to ethnic hatred; bellicose statements; threats to Armenia	"Iham Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva viewed renovation work carried out in Gonagkand settlement, Guba"	<p>"President Iham Aliyev: Armenia has seen that. The whole world has seen that. No one has been able to stop us. There were those who wanted to stop us during the war, there were fairly strong circles, but they could not stop us. I said that they should give us a timetable of when they would vacate our lands, and we were ready to stop the war. I say the same thing today. I tell them to give us a date of when the Zangezur corridor will be opened, and there will be no problem in this case. Therefore, I think that both the Armenian leadership and the Armenian public must understand this. We have achieved what we wanted, and we will do that again. It would be better if this issue were resolved constructively through negotiations and mutual understanding. Because the second Karabakh war showed the resolve, strength and unity of our people to the whole world. On my way here I saw pictures of our martyrs. This is the case everywhere – I have been visiting the Karabakh region a lot recently – pictures of our martyrs are posted in the villages. In other words, this victory has been won by the entire Azerbaijani people."</p>	2/25/2024	Official Website of the President of Az	<a href="https://president.az/en/articles/view/54521">https://president.az/en/articles/view/54521</a>	WA49_20211206	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20231130194532/https://www.president.az/en/articles/view/54521">https://web.archive.org/web/20231130194532/https://www.president.az/en/articles/view/54521</a>
WA50	12/9/2021	Intent to occupy & territorial claims against Armenia; Armenophobia; Azeri propaganda	"Speaker of Milli Majlis Sahiba Gatarova met with Speaker of Grand National Assembly of Turkey"	<p>"Referring to the problems of restoration and recovery of the Azerbaijani territories freed from occupation, Mustafa Shentop also noted the new opportunities arising in the region with the opening of the Zangezur Corridor and its positive impact on all Turkish states. He expressed confidence that the relations, unity and solidarity of the two brotherly countries will continue as usual."</p>	2/25/2024	Press and public relations department of the Milli Meclis	<a href="https://www.meclis.gov.az/news.php?id=3795&amp;lang=az">https://www.meclis.gov.az/news.php?id=3795&amp;lang=az</a>	WA50_20211209	