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1. 30
2. Male
3. 39 years old
4. Imishli, Azerbaijan
5. Baku, Azerbaijan
6. Bachelor's degree, Azerbaijan State Medical University, Azerbaijan
7. No party membership
8. Local polyclinic
9. Internet
10. A long time ago, rarely to Iran
11. Azerbaijani, Russian

Summary

Part I

In general, all of the concepts are necessary, however, one can suppose that preservation of rights may include all of them to itself, let it be freedom or security. I think preservation of rights prevails.

More or less, as I know, municipalities are in the subordination of state either. I guess collaboration in this field would be better. Of course, people can do something by themselves. Nevertheless, supervision of state would be beneficial in order to eliminate negative results of indifference of people.

Perhaps, in some cases, abortion right can be allowed and abortion can be justified. Of course, it is up to the situation that woman incurred in. Surely, it would be better without abortion. However, there can be exceptions.

Generally, it is better without abortion.

We can accept refugees from other countries, but we have to acknowledge that Azerbaijan has enough problems. It is hard to say that hosting refugees is "unacceptable". There is first type of people, who migrate to find job, as if some people from our country go to abroad. But also there are second type people, who are in dangerous situation in their own place. In the case of second type of people, that would be unfair to refrain accepting them.

If there is any possibility for ethnic groups to study in their own language, it wouldn't be bad. But still the priority must be given to the official language of the state. Unless it is not manipulated in the future, it can be allowed.

Existence of ethnic minority within particular country can be dangerous, if there any intervention from outside. But normally ethnic minority is not dangerous.

First and foremost, people are in need of help, as the responsibility of the state is to serve the people and country and to its welfare. Unless there is no people, how can state exist?

Part II

I am an ordinary person and citizen.

I mostly identify myself as a citizen, Azerbaijani Turk and a Muslim.

Unless one understands the religion in proper way, there will be no any problem, but once intervention occurs, “fingers from outside” intervene, the religion may be manipulated. There are some powers which are interested in giving directions to the religion in favor of themselves. Let’s take Islam as an example. So, there are ISIS members who call themselves as Muslims, but in reality, they are not aware of what Islam really is.

When I say the nation, I mean Azerbaijani citizens, Azerbaijani Turks. One always wants to see the solidarity of his/her nation.

It is arguable whether the presence of borders is important or not. If all the people are normal, I mean are not prone to do bad things to others, for sure, there will be no need for borders. But still, I think, there should be borders.

It is con for Internet that there is not any border.

For sure, demand for restoration of borders of historical territories can cause the war, but if it is needed due to the realization of your rights it can be discussed. More precisely, not can be, but should be. Furthermore, it can result in the welfare. Let’s say, for instance, let’s don’t seek for far examples like territories we had in the past, and take into consideration Karabakh case. IDPs from Karabakh were engaging in agriculture in their own lands. Let’s consider Fuzuli. It was one of the most productive provinces of Azerbaijan in wheat growing. So imagine, what does return of those territories mean.

Part III

In my view, the big influence of neighboring state and big powers hampers the resolution process of the conflict. So, they have their own interests. By saying the “neighboring state” I mean Russia. So, waiting for a long time is pointless. As a nation, we have to show solidarity and solve this problem.

Through the passing years, diplomatic negotiations haven’t contributed anything. Thus, as I mentioned before, problem is in the unity of this nation. If nation is unified, it is possible to do something.

It is elusive for me to respond to the question that, who is the guilty of present situation of Karabakh conflict has not been solved yet. Again we have to consider the impact of big, international powers. Perhaps, hesitating from them (big, international powers – red.) can be cause.

Surely, it would be better to solve Nagorno Karabakh conflict through the peaceful way. Because, we saw in April incidents how many people passed away, how many families deprived from family leader, there were people who had children but passed away. Therefore, I prefer the peaceful resolution of the conflict. But, on other hand, I think that opposite side is not willing to leave the territories voluntarily through the peaceful way.

Let me answer to the question, I think, our people are prone to forgive easily. I don't believe that our people will create a problem in the future, after resolution process. We are in this situation owing to the fact that we tended to forgive. Unless we go back in the past, we can see that territories where Armenians live now belonged to Azerbaijan either.

Question of co-existence and living together depends on the opposite side.

In my view, if they are able to live with us, there will be no any problem in living together.

Within the every enumerated multiple choices that are suggested, it is possible to spot the enemy. Surely, religious radicalism cannot be accepted anywhere. There is no violence, forcing somebody to do something, killing somebody in Islam. As if there is bad and good persons everywhere, there can be enemy in everywhere as well. Of course, maybe there are Armenians who don't want to go to conflict with us. Let's take Iran, not all of Iran, but Persians. Thus, Persians are one of the biggest enemies of us.

More or less, I also attempted to investigate the history, and according to what I know, I can surely say that Nagorno Karabakh belongs to Azerbaijan. In the past, Armenians migrated to these territories, and unless they would be silent, I think there would be the silent, normal life till today.

If there will no intervention from the outside, the state, can solve this problem regardless using peaceful or forceful way. So, outside powers must stay aside. But, it seems elusive.

I have no idea about any model that can be precedent for Nagorno Karabakh. I have never thought about it. The most important conflict for me is our conflict.