



**Attention:
Foreign Affairs L.A.**

Armenian National Committee of America
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To: Foreign Affairs Legislative Assistant
From: Aram Hamparian, Executive Director
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Re: *Armenia/Azerbaijan issues*

In the coming weeks, as the Nagorno Karabagh peace process moves forward, please keep this comparison in mind.

Armenia	Azerbaijan
<p data-bbox="172 982 388 1031">Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Committed to a negotiated resolution of Nagorno Karabagh ◆ A partner for peace 	<p data-bbox="786 982 1002 1031">Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Walked away from its agreements at the 2001 Key West OSCE summit ◆ Threatens renewed aggression
<p data-bbox="172 1272 420 1320">Freedom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Qualified as one of 16 candidates for the Millennium Challenge Account ◆ Only “Mostly Free” CIS nation (Heritage/WSJ) 42nd overall 	<p data-bbox="786 1272 1034 1320">Freedom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ineligible for Millennium Challenge Account due to corruption, etc. ◆ Rated “Mostly Unfree” (Heritage/WSJ) 103rd overall
<p data-bbox="172 1600 397 1648">Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Democracy, tolerance, religious freedom, human rights 	<p data-bbox="786 1600 1011 1648">Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hereditary neo-monarchy, official corruption, intolerance