



## ARMENIAN EXTREMISTS ARE BLOCKING PEACE IN NAGORNO-KARABAKH - THE NATIONAL INTEREST -

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*Recent clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan have served as an impetus for a new wave of violence that could worsen the closer Yerevan and Baku come to making peace.*

Notably, ARF rage has lashed out at targets other than the Azerbaijanis. Consider that the ARF deploys a bitter and abusive tone on its Facebook pages against many media outlets [including Le Monde](#), which has become much more impartial on the topic of Armenia-Azerbaijani after the Armenian defeat of November 2020.

Its clear that the ARF, and a number of its sympathizers, are quite angry and stewing in resentment, and feel that they have nothing left to lose. The sense that acts of intimidation and public pressure are not bearing fruit as they once used to opens the door for further radicalism and violence. For example, consider a comment with many likes from an ARF member on the Facebook page of the ARFs youth branch: I think it is time to stop the demonstrations and to act ✱ She did not specify what kind of actions she had in mind, but considering the ARFs history, including its recent actions, one can assume it wont be legal.

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*\*Image: Armenian extremists attacking Azerbaijan's Paris embassy building on 19 September 2022 - Source: AzerNews*

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