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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the joint communication dated 22 March 2012 submitted by the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, has the honour to transmit herewith the responses of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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THE OFFICE OF THE UN HIGH
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REFERENCE

██████████ and ██████████ were fined in the amount of AZN 50 by the decision of Yasamal district court in accordance with article 296 (petty hooliganism) of the Code of Administrative Offences of Azerbaijan Republic and ██████████ and ██████████ were fined in the amount of AZN 10 by the chief of the district police department in accordance with article 298 (violation of the rule of organizing and holding assemblies, rallies, demonstrations, street marches and pickets) of the mentioned Code for having violated public rule by making an effort to hold illegal picket in the territory of Yasamal district, Baku city on 06.03.2012 and were released.

██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ were hold criminally liable in accordance with article 296 (petty hooliganism) of the Code of Administrative Offences of Azerbaijan Republic for having violated public rule and have not obeyed to the legal demand of police during the permitted rally held in the territory of Sabail district, Baku city on 17.03.2012 and ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ were sentenced 10 days, 6 days and 5 days' imprisonment accordingly in an administrative form. Any illegal actions were not allowed towards the above-mentioned persons and all of their rights were ensured during the period of detention.

It should be mentioned that every person has the freedom of free assembly together with others in accordance with article 49 of the Constitution of Azerbaijan Republic (freedom of free assembly). Rules of holding assemblies, rallies, demonstrations, street marches and pickets are ensured in accordance with the Law on "Freedom of Assembly" of Azerbaijan Republic.

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