

**Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
on declaring martial law  
19:05, 27 September 2020**

Taking into account that on September 27, 2020, the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia again violated the norms of international law, firing on the settlements and military positions of the Republic of Azerbaijan from several directions using various weapons, including heavy artillery, resulting in civilian and military casualties and taking into account the presence of wounded and the fact that the Azerbaijani Army has launched counter-offensive operations to prevent these attacks, guided by Article 109, paragraph 29 and Article 111 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I decide:

1. Due to the occupation of the Nagorno-Karabakh region and surrounding regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia, armed attacks against the Republic of Azerbaijan and regular military provocations, martial law throughout the Republic of Azerbaijan from 00:00 on September 28, 2020 is declared.
2. To take measures provided for in the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On martial law" in order to ensure martial law,
3. To apply curfew from 21:00 to 06:00 during the martial law in Baku, Ganja, Sumgayit, Yevlakh, Mingachevir, Naftalan cities, Absheron, Jabrayil, Fuzuli, Agjabadi, Beylagan, Agdam, Barda, Tartar, Goranboy, Goygol, Dashkasan, Gadabay, Tovuz, Shamkir, Gazakh and Agstafa districts. In areas where curfew is applied:
  - 3.1 to prohibit persons from being on the streets and in other public places without special permits and identity documents;
  - 3.2 to apply a special entry-exit regime, to take measures to restrict the movement of vehicles.
4. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall provide implementation of the measures following from application of curfew.
5. Measures envisaging partial and temporary restriction of the rights and legitimate interests of departments, enterprises and organizations regardless of ownership and organizational-legal form, rights and freedoms of citizens during martial law, shall be applied within the limits of the situation and in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, international agreements and laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
6. To send this Decree to Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan for approval.
7. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall provide the implementation of the duties following from Article 25 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On martial law".

Ilham Aliyev

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Baku city, September 27, 2020.