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## HIKMAT HAJIYEV: ENGAGEMENT WITH ARMENIA REFLECTS AZERBAIJAN'S GOODWILL

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*Hikmat Hajiyev, a senior aide to Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev, has said that Azerbaijan's cooperation and engagement with Armenia demonstrates its commitment to achieving lasting peace. He added that the country had ended the military occupation of its territory, thereby restoring its sovereignty and territorial integrity.*

We have ensured our sovereignty and territorial integrity, and also launched cooperation and engagement with neighbouring Armenia. It also demonstrates our goodwill, goodwill of winning the peace, Hajiyev, head of the Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration, said at the first General Assembly of the Global South NGO Platform (GSNP) in Baku on Thursday, News.Az reports, citing APA.

Looking back at the early years of independence, he said Azerbaijan had placed high expectations on the international community following the collapse of the Soviet Union, but those expectations were not met, adding that the country ultimately had to restore justice on its own.

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