

OSCE HUMAN DIMENTION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING  
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**Working session 9**

**Education and awareness-raising in the promotion of human rights  
(continued)**

**STATEMENT**

**BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**IN THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF REPLY**

Armenia attaches great importance to freedom of speech and freedom of assembly and considers that protection and advancement of those rights are the best guarantees for the establishment of democratic and rule-of-law society.

However, Armenia considers it inappropriate to exploit incidents related to a person's individual lifestyle as cases related to their professional activities. We, as member states, should be judicious in qualifying such act based solely on sound evidence provided through appropriate legal investigation rather than on biased interpretation of alleged cases.