

YAP's Statement on Gular Ahmadova - FROM NEWS YOU CAN'T USE

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Regarding the implications of this video on the ruling party, Ali Ahmadov said:

"But I want to emphasize that the behavior of one "black sheep" can not cast a shadow over all of YAP party and Azerbaijani Parliament, which are all white sheep! All other seats in the parliament were sold at the officially approved bribe amount of \$500,000 US Dollars and only to people in the President's List. So, they all are kosher.

We see in Gular Ahmadova video a work of foreign elements and their agents among radically minded people inside the country. Azerbaijan has one million refugees and we are in a tough geo-political neighborhood. You also have to take into account our people's historical and cultural background. We can not stop selling the parliament seats overnight. It takes centuries to stop stealing. “

When asked about Gular Ahmadova bragging in the video about being able to "take care of OSCE and PACE" - European organizations that Azerbaijan is a member of, Mr. Ahmadov stated:

"We are a Western ally. We build modern democracy, economic transparency, Eurovision competency, high-rise observancy, election discrepancy and are properly represented in all those international 4-letter clubs that you mentioned. This is the policy set by our late but always alive super-national leader Heydar Aliyev and continued by our glorious president Ilham Aliyev, may both be blessed and continue leading us. We have our oil, gas, pipelines, security, Iran, Afghanistan, religious extremism, terrorism, tolerance. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 … Fibonacci Numbers, Da-Vinci Code. S.O.S. … Amin!”

(Source: YAP Party Office of Denials and Rationalization, Azerbaijani Ministry of Apologists and Paid-off Experts).