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Adoption of UPR of South Africa

Statement

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Thank you Chair,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of South Africa and thanks the esteemed Delegation for update provided today on the received recommendations.

It is remarkable that, South Africa has accepted most of the recommendations, including the 3 made by Azerbaijan during 27th session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review. In this regard, we commend constructive engagement and commitment of South Africa to the UPR process.

We congratulate South Africa for its continuous efforts in promotion and protection of human rights in the country and commend the institutionalized and committed approach the Government of South Africa pursues with regard to implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

In conclusion, Azerbaijan recommends the Council, to adopt the outcome of the UPR of South Africa and wishes the Government of South Africa best of successes in implementing the accepted recommendations.

Thank you.