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**Statement  
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Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International  
Organizations in Geneva**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire to the third cycle of the UPR and thanks the Delegation for the detailed presentation of its national report today.

We welcome the ratification by Côte d'Ivoire the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. We also positively note that a memorandum has been prepared with a view to ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families and we recommend Cote d'Ivoire to ratify this convention.

We also recommend Côte d'Ivoire:

1. to continue measures aimed at promoting women's empowerment as one of the goals of the Sahel Women's Empowerment and Demographic Dividend Project;
2. to consider including measures aimed at ensuring increased efficiency and accountability of public service into its national development strategy.

We wish the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire the best of success in the review process.

I thank you.