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## **Human Rights Council 37th session**

### **Organizational meeting**

#### **STATEMENT**

**on behalf of core-group members of the draft HRC resolution entitled  
“Promoting Human Rights and SDGs through transparent, accountable and  
efficient public service delivery”**

**12 February 2018**

Mr. President,

I am pleased to announce that a cross-regional core group members comprising of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kenya, Thailand and Turkey will present the draft resolution entitled “Promoting Human Rights and SDGs through transparent, accountable and efficient public service delivery” for adoption at the 37th session of the Human Rights Council.

The Human Rights Council, as the primary body of the UN responsible for human rights issues, has not considered so far human rights context of the public service delivery as a stand-alone subject. In this regard, the core group members acknowledge the importance of filling this gap and highlighting the significance of the efficient public service delivery in the context of full enjoyment of the human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

The Joint Statement delivered during the 36<sup>th</sup> session of the HRC on the same subject was co-sponsored by 80 UN Member States. Overwhelming support of the UN community to the subject has become additional inspiration for the core group members to further their efforts within the Council by submitting draft resolution for adoption at the upcoming session.

The first informal consultations on the draft resolution will be held on the 6th of March from 3 p.m. till 4.30 p.m. at the Conference Room XXIV. All delegations are welcome to participate in the consultations and share their valuable thoughts.

Thank you, Mr. President.