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Mr. Chair,

Azerbaijan welcomes the annual report of the Advisory Committee which gives comprehensive overview of the work the Committee has undertaken during its 18th and 19th sessions.

Azerbaijan takes note of the final report of the Committee on “Global issue of unaccompanied migrant children and human rights” which was a complex task requiring extensive consultations with member states and other relevant stakeholders. The report also reflects the situation of unaccompanied migrant children in Azerbaijan. My country is pleased to see that the report reflects some of its good practices, such as the creation of modern shelters which provide food, special medical assistance, housing space and integration measures including classes in the local language. Unimpeded access of the National Human Rights Institute of Azerbaijan to these shelters and the fact that its recommendations must be implemented within defined period has also been indicated in the report as a good practice.

Mr. Chair,

Taking into account unique competence of the Advisory Committee, Azerbaijan believes that along with conducting studies requested by certain resolutions of the HRC, it is necessary for the Committee to make suggestions for further research proposals on the topics that are pertinent to enjoyment of human rights but for some reasons not in the focus of the HRC. In this context, increasing focus of the Council on numerous human rights violations generated by ongoing conflicts would be expedient.

Azerbaijan reiterates its readiness to support the work of the Advisory Committee and with great interest follows its ongoing work.

Thank you