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**Statement**

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

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Madame President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Kyrgyzstan and thanks this delegation for the comprehensive presentation of its national report.

Azerbaijan commends major efforts exerted by Kyrgyzstan to promote and protect human rights in the country since the last cycle of UPR. We positively note the measures by the Government aimed at addressing gender-based violence and violence against children through adoption of various guidelines.

We believe that the approved Human Rights Action Plan for 2019-2021 will have positive impact on the implementation of recommendations by the UN treaty bodies. We also welcome the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We would like to recommend Kyrgyzstan the following:

1. to continue efforts to combat violence against women and children;
2. to promote gender equality and foster women's participation in political and public life;
3. to continue measures aimed at social protection of the persons with disabilities, and to ensure their social inclusion.

We wish the delegation of Kyrgyzstan a very successful review.

Thank you, Madame President.