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UPR of Malaysia**

Statement

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

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Malaysia to the third cycle of the UPR and thanks the delegation for the presentation of its national report.

Azerbaijan appreciates Malaysia's commitment to the UPR process and congratulates the country for the progress achieved in implementation of the recommendations received during the previous cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Azerbaijan applauds the Government of Malaysia for pledging to ratify all remaining core UN instruments related to the protection of human rights.

Azerbaijan also appreciates measures undertaken to empower women in line with the National Policy on Women.

Azerbaijan would like to make following recommendations to Malaysia:

- 1. To further protect women's rights by providing more assistance to poor women including women with disabilities;**
- 2. To consider including measures aimed at ensuring increased efficiency and accountability of public service into its national development strategy.**

In conclusion, we wish the delegation of Malaysia a very successful review.

Thank you Mr. President.