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Statement

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Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in
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Madam President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the distinguished Delegation of Turkey headed by H.E Mr. Faruk Kaymakcı and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We welcome the major achievements of Turkey in ensuring human rights and the rule of law in the country. Furthermore, the generosity that Turkey shows by hosting the world's largest refugee population is commendable.

Azerbaijan offers the following recommendations to brotherly Turkey:

1. Continue applying human-centered approach to people seeking refuge in the country and share its best practice in this regard with the international community;
2. Take further measures to ensure a zero tolerance policy towards domestic violence;
3. Continue its efforts to improve the access to justice for vulnerable groups, including children, migrants, elderly and persons with disabilities.

We wish Turkey a very successful review.

Thank you, Madam President.