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Statement

**delivered by Mr. Yalchin Rafiyev, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International
Organizations in Geneva**

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Mr. Vice President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of Uzbekistan and thanks the delegation for the presentation of their national report.

We believe that incorporation of international human rights standards into the national education system by integrating human rights related modules and subjects into the training and school curricula is extremely important in the promotion of human rights. Therefore, we praise the achievements of Uzbekistan in this particular field.

We would like to commend also the remarkable progress made by Uzbekistan in developing transparent and efficient public services delivery through introducing “one-stop shop” service delivery model which eventually lead to public perception of decreased level of corruption in the public sector.

Azerbaijan **recommends** Uzbekistan to continue its active engagement with the Human Rights Council special procedure mandate holders, UN human rights treaty bodies, as well as with the OHCHR.

Azerbaijan further **recommends** Uzbekistan to maintain and further develop the application of innovative approaches and technological innovations in the efficient delivery of public services.

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

Thank you Mr. Vice President.