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UPR of Denmark

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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Denmark and thank them for the presentation of the national report.

Azerbaijan shares the concerns of a number of UN treaty bodies regarding the existence of problems related to the discrimination, xenophobia, hate speech, Islamophobia, ethnic profiling and domestic violence in Denmark. For instance, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*CERD*) expressed concern that persons belonging to minority groups and non-citizens faced discrimination in Denmark regarding access to employment, housing, health services, quality education and access to justice. Further, the Committee also was concerned about the increase in xenophobia, political propaganda targeting non-citizens and racist publications in the media.

In this regard, we make the following **recommendations** to Denmark:

1. To effectively combat all manifestations of Islamophobia and to promote tolerance, intercultural dialogue and respect for diversity in the society;
2. To investigate, prosecute and punish all hate crimes against minorities;
3. To incorporate core UN human rights treaties into domestic legislation;
4. To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families;
5. To step up efforts to prevent violence against women and domestic violence.

Thank you, Mr. President.