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**The second intersessional seminar on the
contribution of the Human Rights Council
to the prevention of human rights
violations**

Remarks

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Mr. Chair,

Let me start by thanking the panelists for their presentations on the need for the cooperation between the Human Rights Council and the UN Peace and Security Pillar.

We live in the world that faces enormous challenges of sustaining peace and security and promoting and protecting human rights. These challenges demand a holistic and integrated approach.

We are of the three pillars of the United Nations are interconnected and complementary. We share the view that peace, development and human rights are three faces of the same reality. Everyone has the right to enjoy peace and security where all human rights are promoted and protected and development is fully realized.

As a country suffering from a foreign aggression and war during the last 27 years, Azerbaijan strongly believes that human rights aspects of conflicts should be given more attention by the human rights mechanisms of the UN both to contribute to restoration of violated human rights of people affected by conflicts, particularly displaced persons, and to prevent further conflicts and conflict-driven human rights violations.

Thank you.