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General comments by observer States on the resolutions and decisions adopted

**Intervention by Mr. Emin Aslanov, First Secretary of Permanent Mission of the
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Madam President,

During the consideration of the resolution on the enhancement of the international cooperation in the field of human rights, we yet again witnessed Armenia's groundless accusations against Azerbaijan and the Final Outcome Document of the NAM Summit.

With respect to incomprehensible claims of Armenian Ambassador on non-engagement, I would like to highlight that unlike the previous occasion, this time Armenian delegate indeed expressed their views during informal consultations. But the NAM rejected the proposal of Armenia to delete 2 substantial paragraphs of the draft resolution.

While, Armenia declares its support to international cooperation, it votes against the resolution that promotes and advocates for international cooperation, in particular in this critical time when COVID-19 pandemic tests international solidarity and unity.

Recently, Armenia has shown the same approach with regard to the convening of the Special Session of the UNGA on common challenges of COVID-19. While 130 UN Member States supported the proposal of Azerbaijan on behalf of the NAM to convene such a session, only Armenia officially opposed holding the Session.

When it comes to the Armenian accusations about the NAM Final Outcome Document, let me recall that the Document only reflects the just position of the international community by stressing the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force and reaffirming that no State shall recognize as lawful the situation resulting from the occupation of the territories of Azerbaijan. What is the problem with this position? It is only the reaffirmation of provisions of international law and the articles

of the relevant resolutions of the UNGA, Security Council and other prominent international organizations.

Armenia must stop fighting with its own reflection in the mirror and comply with its international obligations by putting an end to its acts of aggression against territorial integrity of Azerbaijan.

I thank you.

