



**UN Human Rights Council
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Statement
delivered by Emin Aslanov, 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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Thank you Madam President.

I would like to inform esteemed delegations that, during the 45th Session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), Azerbaijan, as the chair of the Non-Aligned Movement will submit the following two resolutions to the HRC:

1. Draft Resolution on the right to development which will be a follow-up to the Council's resolution 42/23 adopted last year on the same topic;
2. Draft Resolution on Human rights and unilateral coercive measures with a view to extend the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights which has been established with the HRC resolution 27/21 of 26 September 2014.

The zero drafts of the abovementioned resolutions and information with regard to the informal consultations on the resolutions will be circulated among delegations shortly.

We look forward to constructive and cooperative engagement of States and civil society in the consultations on the mentioned initiatives.

I thank you.