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Statement

delivered by Mr. Kamran Seyfullayev, Third Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

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Madam President,

Azerbaijan reiterates its support for the promotion and protection of all human rights, as well as promotion of the universality of human rights, in accordance with the UN Charter and norms and principles of international law. Ensuring human rights and fundamental freedoms stands as the highest priority objective of the state of Azerbaijan and constant measures are implemented by the Government to this end.

We would like to underline that implementation of SDG-related commitments is one of the crucial components of Azerbaijan's state policy. Azerbaijan has been working with all relevant national stakeholders and international partners to strengthen its development policy while ensuring that it is systematic, consistent and SDG oriented.

In this context, we are pleased to be among the members of the Group of Friends on Human rights and the 2030 Agenda and welcome the summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights highlighting the second intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Since the Agenda 2030 envisages a world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination, just, equitable, tolerant world, we regard measures aiming at protection and promotion of human rights and reaching Sustainable Development Goals interrelated and interdependent process. The full enjoyment of all human rights will be possible in the context of worldwide progress with the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Therefore, Azerbaijan is committed to the international process highlighting this holistic approach and is one of the main supporters of the HRC Resolution on Promotion and

protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Thank you, Madam President