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**Intervention by Mr. Emin Aslanov, First Secretary of Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations
in Geneva**

**Consideration of the Draft Resolution on the negative impact of unilateral
coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (A/HRC/43/L.21)
43rd session of the Human Rights Council
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Madam President,

I take the floor, on my national capacity, to express our position on the following issues following the adoption process of the 43rd session of the Human Rights Council.

With regard to the L.26 on prevention of genocide, taking into account specific nature of the issue, we would like to underline that more inclusive and cooperative consultations were needed towards proposals that aimed at making the language of the resolution in line with the Genocide Convention.

Madam President,

During the consideration of the resolution on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on human rights, Armenia yet again abused its membership in this Council and attacked Azerbaijan by resorting to baseless claims and political manipulation.

With regard to the claims on the consultation process, let me underline that, we held extensive consultations, including 2 rounds of informal consultations on the Draft of the mentioned Resolution before it's tabling. Armenian delegate attended informal consultations, but kept silence.

When it comes to the paragraphs of the NAM Final Outcome Document regarding Armenian aggression against Azerbaijan, it is well-known fact that Armenia used military force to seize a part of the territory of Azerbaijan, namely, the Nagorno-Karabakh region and the seven adjacent districts and expelled the Azerbaijani population from those areas whose human rights remain violated for years.

Let me remind Armenian representative that, it is not only the Non-Aligned Movement which has stressed the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force and reaffirmed that no State shall recognize as lawful the situation resulting from the occupation of the territories of Azerbaijan, but also the UN General Assembly, Security Council and other prominent international organizations have reconfirmed that the Nagorno-Karabakh region is an integral part of Azerbaijan and demanded the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of the occupying forces from all the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.

To conclude, we call on Armenia to faithfully comply with its international obligations rather than pursuing its vicious attempts to mislead the international community.

