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**Enhanced interactive dialogue on the report of the High Commissioner on the
situation of human rights in the Philippines**

Statement

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Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in
Geneva**

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Madam President,

Azerbaijan welcomes information provided by the Philippines as a concerned country.

We also take positive note of the documents circulated earlier by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, which provided us with a comprehensive account of the human rights situation in the Philippines, including the country's human rights policies, mechanisms and accomplishments.

We note that, the Philippines is a party to the most of the international human rights instruments. In compliance with its international obligations, the Philippines cooperates with the existing human rights mechanisms of United Nations and it is commendable that, the Philippines is among the few countries that keep their treaty body reporting fully up to date.

We acknowledge efforts by the Government of the Philippines to address human rights violations within established domestic processes, and to further strengthen accountability mechanisms.

Azerbaijan believes that all outstanding issues should be considered within the spirit of cooperation and dialogue between the Philippines and the OHCHR.

To conclude, we reiterate our conviction that, selective adoption of country-specific resolutions is counter-productive and undermines principles of cooperation and genuine dialogue.

Thank you.