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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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Madame Vice-President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

Azerbaijan welcomes the progress achieved by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina in implementation of the recommendations received during the previous cycle of the UPR.

We take positive note of adoption of a new strategy to advance the position of persons with disabilities for 2016–2021, and the Third Action Plan for the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 "Women, Peace, Security" for the period 2018-2022.

Azerbaijan would like to offer the following recommendations to friendly Bosnia and Herzegovina:

1. take further measures to ensure empowerment of women
2. consider taking measures aimed at ensuring increased efficiency and accountability of public service;
3. set up a domestic mechanism to monitor the implementation of human rights recommendations

In conclusion, we wish the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina a very successful review.

Thank you, Madam Vice-President.