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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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Madam President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of Sweden and extends its gratitude for the report and the presentation.

Azerbaijan offers the following recommendations:

1. Take efficient measures to prevent and eliminate racism, religious intolerance and xenophobia in Sweden;
2. Ensure that all asylum-seekers have access to fair and effective asylum procedures;
3. Combat violence against women and girls by taking effective measures towards reducing impunity in cases of domestic violence;
4. Strengthen the capacity of law enforcement and judiciary officials to respond to cases of violence effectively, in partnership with all relevant stakeholders.

Finally, we wish the Delegation of Sweden a successful review.

Thank you, Madam President.