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UPR of Tunisia**

Statement

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Tunisia to the 27th session of UPR Working Group and thanks for presentation of the comprehensive national report.

Azerbaijan commends Tunisia for the strengthening legal and institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights. In this regard Azerbaijan positively notes 2014 Constitution enshrining provisions on human rights and freedoms and establishment of independent constitutional bodies on human rights related issues. We would like **to ask** the distinguished delegation to elaborate more on the functioning, interlinkage with the state bodies and positive results of those independent constitutional bodies.

Azerbaijan also notes with satisfaction the measures conducted by Tunisian Government to reform the judicial system of the country which was among our recommendations to Tunisia during the second cycle of UPR. We **recommend** Tunisia to continue its efforts to further advance its justice system.

At the end, we wish the delegation of Tunisia a very successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.