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**Statement**

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

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Vietnam and thanks the delegation for the national report.

Azerbaijan appreciates Vietnam's commitment to the UPR process and acknowledges the progress achieved since the previous cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Azerbaijan takes positive note of Vietnam's efforts in improving its legislation, intuitions and policies on human rights and particularly commends its stated determination to conduct further reforms to simplify administrative procedures and improve public services.

Azerbaijan would like to make following recommendations:

1. Continue its efforts in building a rule-of-law State through legal reforms;
2. Take measures aimed at ensuring increased efficiency and accountability of public service.

In conclusion, we wish the delegation of Vietnam a successful review.

Thank you Mr. President.