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**Statement by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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Regarding the report of the Special Rapporteur on his visit to Armenia, we would like to state following.

Firstly, we totally reject the biased and one-sided part of the report which relates to the territories of Azerbaijan and the events unfolded recently;

Secondly, the parts of the report related to Azerbaijan and its internationally recognized territories cannot be considered as basis for any deliberations due to the fact that the SR failed to respect the position of the UN which condemned the 30 year-long occupation of the internationally recognized territories of Azerbaijan by Armenia;

Thirdly, the report encompasses issues which transcend the boundaries of Armenia, and for this reason must have been consulted with the Azerbaijani authorities. Since this has not been the case, this report is considered as biased;

Fourthly, regarding the false allegations on the so-called “forced displacement” of Armenian population - the report contradicts the findings of the UN interagency mission which three times visited the Karabakh region, the reports and statements by the UNHCR Office in Armenia and the local ICRC Office reports. These sources registered that there were no recorded or reported incidents of “any mistreatment” or of “violence against civilians” by Azerbaijanis, “Armenian residents of Karabakh were allowed to leave quite freely”, nobody “shared the instances of being harassed”;

Finally, spreading pro-Armenian lies in a report by a Special Rapporteur runs a risk of nurturing revanchism and militarization of Armenia, and re-emergence of conflicts and wars in the region.

Thank you.