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**delivered by Ambassador Vaqif Sadiqov, Permanent representative  
of the Republic of Azerbaijan, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement  
for the presentation of the draft Resolution on the Enhancement of international  
cooperation in the field of human rights (A/HRC/44/L.10.Rev.1)**

Thank you, Madame President.

Azerbaijan on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), has the honour to present the draft Resolution L.10.Rev.1 entitled “Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights”.

The Non-Aligned Movement is committed to strengthening of international cooperation based on unity and solidarity among the UN Member States in addressing global challenges of a political, economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character.

The draft Resolution we present today highlights the need for the common effort to achieve international cooperation, placing particular emphasis on promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms as established in the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Declaration and Program of Action.

The new language reflected in the draft resolution specifically refers to the importance of international cooperation and solidarity to end the current pandemic and to promote the realization of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. This is why, in the preamble part of the draft, two paragraphs have been incorporated in line with the provisions of the Human Rights Council resolution 46/14 of 23 March 2021 related to the ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

In the operative part of the draft, one paragraph has been incorporated which calls upon States and other relevant stakeholders to remove unjustified obstacles restricting the export of COVID-19 vaccines, which result in an unequal distribution in access to vaccines between developed and developing countries.

We would like to conclude by expressing our gratitude to all States which have actively and constructively engaged with the NAM Chairmanship during the extensive written and oral informal consultations held on the draft Resolution, and we request the Human Rights Council to adopt the draft Resolution L.10.Rev.1 by consensus.

Thank you.