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Presentation of the draft Resolution on human rights and unilateral  
coercive measures**

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The Republic of Azerbaijan, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), has the honor to present the draft Resolution L. 22 entitled “Human rights and unilateral coercive measures”.

The Non-Aligned Movement has been consistently expressing its firm position with regard to unilateral coercive measures that impede the enjoyment of human rights by individuals in targeted Member States. This was also reiterated by the Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement at its XVIII Summit held in Baku in 2019.

Having said that, we would like to present draft Resolution L. 22, which updates Resolution 36/10, adopted by this Council in 2017, and extends the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impacts of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights.

The renewed text which extends the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for three years, was closely consulted with all UN Member States and other stakeholders, and contains newly added references to the current situation on Covid-19 pandemic which exacerbates the negative impacts of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, as well as some technical adjustments.

The draft resolution reiterates the request to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to give high priority to human rights and

unilateral coercive measures, to pursue further work in this area in full cooperation with the Special Rapporteur.

The draft also calls upon all Governments to cooperate with and assist the Special Rapporteur in her tasks, to supply her with all necessary information requested, and to respond favorably to her requests with regard to country visits, with a view to effectively fulfil the mandate.

The draft also invites relevant United Nations agencies, funds and programmers, treaty bodies and civil society actors, as well as the private sector, to fully cooperate with the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of her mandate.

We call on all Member States of the Council, to support to the draft Resolution L. 22.

I thank you.