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

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Thank you, Madam President.

At the outset, I wish to join others in congratulating and wishing you every success in discharging your mandate as the President of the Human Rights Council.

I would like to inform esteemed delegations that, during the 46th Session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), Azerbaijan, in its capacity as the chair of the Non-Aligned Movement will present the Draft Resolution on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights. We will soon circulate the draft resolution and information concerning the informal consultations, among all delegations. We look forward to the constructive engagement of States and civil society during the consultations.

In its national capacity, Azerbaijan together with Malaysia will be initiating a Joint Statement on the 'Importance of Human Rights Awareness in the Public Service Towards Effective Implementation of Measures to Combat COVID19' to be delivered under General Debate on Item 3. We believe that the initiative will receive the support of many States.

I thank you.