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Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in
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Madam President,

Azerbaijan takes note of the report submitted by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the current ID and information provided by Sri Lanka as a concerned country.

We would like to emphasize that all matters falling within the domestic jurisdiction of UN Member States, including that of Sri Lanka, must be resolved through dialogue and cooperation based on respect for the rule of law, independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of international borders of States.

We believe that the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights should favour constructive dialogue and cooperation with the Government of Sri Lanka and provide it with necessary advisory services, technical and financial assistance, upon its request, to support the Government's actions and programmes in ensuring human rights in Sri Lanka.

In conclusion, Azerbaijan strongly condemns all the manifestations of terrorism, extremism and aggressive separatism throughout the world.

I thank you.