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Oral update on the situation of human rights in Ukraine

**Statement
delivered by Ambassador Vaqif Sadiqov,
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to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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Mr. Vice-President,

Bilateral relations and multifaceted cooperation of Azerbaijan with Ukraine are based in particular on support to each other's sovereignty, political independence, unity and territorial integrity within the internationally recognized borders.

Proceeding from its principled position, Azerbaijan condemns violent extremism, radicalism and armed separatism in all their forms and manifestations, and the acquisition of territories by the use of force.

The position of Azerbaijan on this issue has always been clear and consistent: all armed conflicts on the territories of the UN Member States, including that of Ukraine, must be resolved on the basis of their sovereignty and territorial integrity in accordance with the core principles of the Charter of the United Nations and in line with the relevant United Nations Resolutions.

Azerbaijan calls for and supports the settlement of all armed conflicts between the UN Member States in accordance with the aforementioned principles of international law.

Thank you.