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**Statement**

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the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in  
Geneva**

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Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Singapore.

We commend Singapore for the steps taken to ensure accessibility, affordability and quality of early childhood education. We recommend Singapore to improve access to quality education for vulnerable groups, including children with disabilities and from low-income households.

We also commend Singapore for its commitment to the protection of women against violence. We welcome forming the Taskforce on Family Violence and recommend Singapore to continue ensuring that there are sufficient measures in place to protect the rights of women and girls, including from domestic violence.

We also note with appreciation the significant efforts made to protect the rights of all residents during the pandemic and encourage Singapore to continue its robust COVID-19 response.

We wish the delegation of Singapore a very successful review.

Thank you.