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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Cuba in the UPR and thanks for its informative presentation.

We commend the ongoing cooperation of Cuba with the UN human rights system and its continuing accession to the international human rights treaties, such as United Nations Convention against Corruption. Cuba has prepared 5 national reports to UN treaty bodies and has systematically provided information requested by the special procedures of the Human Rights Council since its first UPR.

According to the national report, Cuba has already achieved first 4 Millennium Development Goals and is working to achieve Goals 5 and 6 by 2015. Having resolved the issue of access in order to achieve a high level of human development, we were informed that national efforts are focused on the quality and sustainability of development targets. We recommend Cuba to further maintain national efforts to ensure compliance and stability of the Millennium Development Goals.

Thank you for attention.