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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam and thanks for the presentation of the comprehensive national report.

We welcome the national report of Brunei Darussalam on the follow-up of the accepted recommendations which clearly indicate the achievements of the country in the field of promotion and protection of human rights during the last four years.

Azerbaijan congratulates Brunei Darussalam for a steady progress in achieving almost all targets of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), notably in the field of health. Azerbaijan also praises Brunei Darussalam for its impressive education indicators. We **recommend** Brunei Darussalam to continue its efforts with a view to further promote its position on this path.

We note with appreciation the institutional reforms of the Government for the promotion and protection of human rights, such as the establishment of, inter alia, six Special Committees to address the issues of poverty, community's mentality, immoral behavior, crime, family institution and women, persons with disabilities and elderly. We **recommend** Brunei Darussalam to further its endeavors with regard to the smooth and productive activities of those entities.

We took positive note that Brunei Darussalam had demonstrated progress in its anti-trafficking law enforcement efforts in recent years by increasing capacity building, inter-agency coordination, and seeking technical assistance. In that regard, establishment of Heads of Specialist Trafficking Unit and Human Trafficking Investigation Unit is commendable. We **recommend** Brunei Darussalam to continue its efforts against trafficking in persons.

Finally, the Delegation of Azerbaijan assures once again the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam of its full support and cooperation.

Thank you for your attention.