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Mr. President, aligning itself with a number of concerns expressed by UNCT, CESCR, HRC, CRC and other UN treaty bodies Azerbaijan recommends Armenia the followings:

1. to adopt comprehensive legislation on discrimination;
2. to closely monitor legal practice in relation to incitement to racial discrimination and prosecute perpetrators;
3. to prevent use of torture and ill-treatment on the suspects in police custody and prosecute those responsible;
4. to investigate the cases of violence against children in closed institutions, and prosecute perpetrators;
5. to establish mechanisms to identify children among asylum seekers and refugees involved in armed conflicts;
6. to criminalize the recruitment of children under the age of 18 years into armed force;
7. to ensure the accountability within the government structures;
8. to eradicate all limitations and restrictions on freedom of religion, including the revision of the school curriculum to reflect the freedom of religion of all children;
9. to ensure due protection of the rights of national minorities;
10. to ensure full protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, to peaceful assembly and to freedom of association.

Finally, Mr. President, we reject the references to the "Nagorno-Karabakh" in the national report of Armenia. We would like to emphasize that in accordance with UN General Assembly resolution 62/243, entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan", references to "Nagorno-Karabakh" should be read as "the Nagorno-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan."

Thank you.