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UPR of Myanmar

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of Myanmar to the 23rd session of Working Group on UPR headed by H.E. Dr.Tun Shin and thanks for the thorough and informative presentation.

The national report of Myanmar on the follow-up of the accepted recommendations indicates the achievements of the country in the field of promotion and protection of human rights since its first UPR cycle.

We commend the Government of Myanmar for its efforts to further enhance the framework for the protection and promotion of human rights. In this regard, Azerbaijan appreciates the accession of Myanmar to the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities and Optional Protocol to the Convention on the rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the signature of the International Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.

We also positively note the adoption in March 2014 of a law aimed at establishing a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

We commend the efforts of the Government of Myanmar in order to promote and empower women rights. The implementation of a ten-year National Strategic Plan for Advancement of Women (2013-2023) should be particularly highlighted in this regard.

Azerbaijan **recommends** the Government of Myanmar to continue further improvement of the protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

Thank you for attention.