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UPR of Sultanate of Oman

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of the Sultanate of Oman and thanks the esteemed Delegation for the presentation of its national report.

We would like to congratulate Oman on carrying out its obligations by coordinating and consulting all relevant stakeholders in the preparation of its national report for this second cycle of UPR. Azerbaijan also commends the Government of Oman for the implementation of the recommendations from its first UPR cycle.

Azerbaijan positively notes that since its first UPR, the Government of Oman strengthened the normative and institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights. In this regard, Azerbaijan appreciates the establishment of the ministerial steering committee and executive working group within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which aimed to ensure that Oman is able to fulfil its commitments vis-à-vis human rights mechanisms and engage in effective bilateral and international cooperation as a means to promote, protect and guarantee the exercise of human rights.

Azerbaijan **recommends** the Government of Oman to continue its engagement with the human rights mechanisms of UN for the protection and promotion of human rights and to consider the issuance of standing invitation to these human rights mechanisms.

Finally, the Delegation of Azerbaijan would like to assure once again the Delegation of Oman of its support.

Thank you for attention.