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UPR of Somalia

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of Somalia and thanks the distinguished delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Since its first UPR, Somalia ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and three ILO Conventions, namely, the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention and the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention. We **recommend** Somalia to continue its accession to the core international human rights instruments.

We welcome the adoption of the National Human Rights Roadmap and its Action Plan (2013) designed to ensure the full implementation of fundamental human rights and freedoms in the country. Azerbaijan **recommends** Somalia to take necessary steps to implement them and calls on the international partners to support Somalia in the implementation of the Roadmap and its Action Plan.

We commend Somalia's cooperation with the UN human rights special procedures mechanisms. We **recommend** Somalia to consider the issuance of a standing invitation to the special procedure mandate holders.

At the end, we wish the delegation of Somalia a very successful UPR process.

Thank you, Mr. President.