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Statement by **AZERBAIJAN**
UPR of Hungary

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of Hungary and thanks for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

Azerbaijan welcomes the considerable efforts of the Government of Hungary for the development of legislative framework in the field of human rights, including the new Constitution, as well as national human rights strategies relating to numerous fields, such as social equality, elderly people, youth, environmental protection, healthcare, and etc.

Azerbaijan commends Hungary for being a party to the most core international human rights treaties. In this regard, we welcome the accession of Hungary to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, during reporting period.

Azerbaijan appreciates the works done by the Government of Hungary on the implementation of social protection programmes for victims of trafficking and in this regard, **recommends** Hungary to continue its efforts in order to strengthen the protection of victims of trafficking.

In conclusion, Azerbaijan **recommends** Hungary to continue further improvement of the protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

I thank you Mr. President.