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Statement by **AZERBAIJAN**
UPR of Tajikistan

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Mr. President,

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

We welcome the national report of Tajikistan on the follow-up of the accepted recommendations which indicate the achievements of the country in the field of promotion and protection of human rights.

Azerbaijan notes with appreciation the efforts of the Government of Tajikistan for the development of legislative framework in the field of human rights, including adoption of laws and human rights strategies related to the numerous spheres, such as social protection, women, youth, healthcare, and etc.

Azerbaijan also commends the work done by the Government of Tajikistan in order to adapt the existing national human rights institution to the Paris Principles on the Status of National Institutions.

Azerbaijan presents the following recommendations to the consideration of the Government of Tajikistan:

1. To continue constructive cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms;
2. To continue taking further steps for the strengthening of judicial system.

At the end, Azerbaijan wishes the delegation of Tajikistan a very successful UPR process.

I thank you, Mr. President.