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**Statement of Azerbaijan delivered by Mr. Emin Aslanov**

Thank you Mr.President,

We warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Brazil and express our gratitude for the comprehensive report.

Azerbaijan commends Brazil’s strong commitment to promoting and protecting human rights. We welcome positive legislative changes and other measures Brazil has taken to enhance access to justice.

Azerbaijan also commends significant progress of Brazil in combating modern slavery and trafficking in human beings, which has been positively acknowledged by relevant international organizations and NGOs.

Azerbaijan has two recommendations to Brazil:

1. Continue its efforts on further improving judicial system with practical measures;
2. Preserve its positive record on combating trafficking and modern slavery by fully implementing activities envisaged in its II National Plan to Fight Human Trafficking.

In conclusion, we wish the delegation of Brazil a very successful review.

Thank you for your attention.