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**STATEMENT OF ANGOLA**

**Mr. President,**

Angola warmly welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan to this UPR cycle.

We take note of the national report and recognize the strengthening of its legal framework with a view to improving the situation of promotion and the protection of human rights on the ground.

We commend the leading role of Azerbaijan in favor of the realization of economics, social and cultural rights, in particular the right to development, as critical to advancing the promise of equality, justice and freedom.

In a spirit of constructive dialogue, Angola recommends Azerbaijan to :

1. Make additional efforts in combating discrimination against women,
2. Take specific measures to effectively combat corruption in public administration, in line with SDG 16. 6.

We wish Azerbaijan a successful UPR.

I thank you Mr. President.