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**Statement of the DPRK Delegation**

**on the 4th cycle UPR of Azerbaijan**

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Mr. President,

The DPRK delegation welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan and appreciates for its fourth national report.

We commend the government of Azerbaijan for its efforts and progress in the promotion and protection of human rights through fully implementing the national strategies and programmes for socio-economic development.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Azerbaijan followings;

1. Continue to develop and implement national policies and strategies that seek to promote and guarantee the enjoyment of human rights by ensuring a high standard of living for the people.
2. Continue to increase its resource allocation to education for ensuring universal and equal access to quality and inclusive primary and secondary education throughout the country.
3. Continue to develop and implement policies and initiatives to build and improve health-care infrastructure in rural and remote areas,

We wish Azerbaijan a successful review.

Thank you.