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**Statement by Azerbaijan**

*Geneva, 6 November 2023*

Madam Vice-President,

We welcome the Delegation of Turkmenistan led by H.E. Vepa Hajiyev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and thank for the presentation of the national report.

We commend the work done by Turkmenistan in promoting and protecting human rights since the third UPR cycle.

We applaud the many legislative and policy measures in a wide range of areas, including education, social services, e-Government, anti-corruption, youth policy, gender equality, countering trafficking in persons, healthcare, children’s rights and rights of persons with disabilities.

We recommend Turkmenistan:

1. Continue efforts aimed at developing the system of public services;
2. Continue measures to ensure inclusive education;
3. Further promote gender equality in all areas of government and public life, including through awareness-raising.

Azerbaijan wishes Turkmenistan a very successful review.

Thank you.