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**Statement by Azerbaijan**

*Geneva, 8 November 2023*

Mr. Vice-President,

We welcome the Delegation of Uzbekistan led by H.E. Akmal Saidov and thank for the presentation of the national report.

We applaud Uzbekistan’s further achievements in promoting and protecting human rights since last review.

We commend the practical steps taken by the Government of Uzbekistan in a number of fields, such as alignment of the national policies with the 2030 Agenda, ensuring good governance, promoting human rights education, to name just a few.

We recommend Uzbekistan:

1. Continue measures aimed at advancing provision of public services, including through implementation of the National Strategy for the Modernization and Accelerated Development of Public Services for 2022-2026;
2. Further promote inclusive education;
3. Maintain support for women’s engagement in scientific research.

In conclusion, Azerbaijan wishes Uzbekistan a very successful review.

Thank you.