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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of China and thanks the delegation for the national report.

Azerbaijan appreciates China’s commitment to the UPR process and positively acknowledges the progress achieved since the previous cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Azerbaijan commends China for taking effective actions in resolving the problem of absolute poverty, particularly in lifting 7.1 million rural people with disabilities out of absolute poverty and providing living allowances and nursing subsidies to more than 27 million people with severe or difficult disabilities.

Azerbaijan recommends to China:

1. Develop a modern public legal service system that covers both urban and rural populations and carry out intensive activities to raise public awareness of the rule of law;

2. Continue the improvement of the psychological service system and crisis intervention mechanisms.

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

Thank you, Mr. President.