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Madame Vice-President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Senegal and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We appreciate Senegal’s commitment to the UPR Process, as well as the progress achieved by the Government of Senegal in implementing the recommendations received during the previous UPR cycle.

Azerbaijan commends the progress achieved in women’s rights, including the strengthening of the system for the protection of victims of gender-based violence and the importance attached by the Government of Senegal to the women’s empowerment. We welcome the National Strategy for the Empowerment of Women and Girls 2021-2025 adopted in this regard.

Azerbaijan recommends to Senegal:

1. to maintain the progress achieved in the field of women’s rights, including the successful implementation of the existing strategies adopted in this regard;
2. to continue its efforts towards the eradication of gender-based violence.

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

Thank you, Madame Vice-President.