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**Statement**

**delivered by Emin Aslanov, Second secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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Thank you Mr. Vice-President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the delegation of Peru and thanks for the comprehensive National report presented to us.

Azerbaijan recognizes Peru’s strong commitment to the Universal Periodic Review Process and commends measures the Government has undertaken to address the recommendations it has received during the last UPR cycle. In this context, ratification of various international instruments, including the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and adoption of number of legislative reforms should be underlined.

We commend Peru for its endeavors to implement the recommendations of the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission to ensure right to an effective remedy and **recommend** the country to continue its reparation programs.

Azerbaijan also praises Peru’s efforts to develop its institutional framework for the promotion and protection of human rights and **recommends** Peru to further increase its efforts towards the finalization of the new National Human Rights Plan 2017-2021.

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

Thank you.