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**Statement**

**delivered by Mr. Kamran Seyfullayev, 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. President.

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Netherlands and thanks for the presentation of the national report. While we appreciate Netherland’s multi stakeholder approach to the preparatory process for UPR, we remain concerned about human rights violations and negative trends that continue to occur in the country, in particular those on racial, ethnic and religious grounds. We recommend the followings to Netherlands:

1. Take appropriate measures with a view to prevent the practice of racial, ethnic or religious profiling by law enforcement officials, and to combat hate-motivated attacks, hate speech and incitement to discrimination or violence on racial, ethnic or religious grounds;

2. Develop and implement measures for guaranteeing the right to adequate housing and for prioritising housing for persons in disadvantaged situations;

3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Thank you.