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**delivered by Mr. Shahriyar Hajiyev, 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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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of Peru and thanks for the presentation of the national report, specifying the measures taken since the previous cycle of the UPR. We positively note the efforts made to advance human rights protection for the population, including combatting human trafficking and corruption. In addition, the implementation of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights will contribute to better protection of human rights in business activities.

Azerbaijan offers the following recommendations to Peru:

1. Enhance its efforts by implementing effective policy programmes with the aim of achieving Sustainable Development Goals which are interrelated and mutually reinforcing with the promotion and protection of human rights;

2. Continue to take measures to eliminate child, early and forced marriage, in particular in rural areas of the country.

Azerbaijan wishes the Delegation of Peru a very successful review.

Thank you.