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**Statement by Azerbaijan**

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Thank you, Mr. Vice-President.

We welcome the Delegation of the Republic of Korea and thank them for the presentation of the report.

We positively note the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Korea to fulfil the obligations in accordance with the international human rights treaties and to comply with the recommendations of human rights mechanisms. We also wish to highlight the importance of the Government’s Strategic Plan for International Development Cooperation which also stipulates gender and human rights considerations.

Azerbaijan recommends the following to the Republic of Korea:

1. Continue efforts to address social inequality and to expand the social safety net for vulnerable groups;
2. Enhance the policy measures aiming at the realization of the right to adequate housing while ensuring that guidance on housing welfare system is accessible for all;
3. Introduce a universal birth registration system in the country.

We wish Republic of Korea a successful UPR.

I thank you.