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**Statement**

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Madame Vice-President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Barbados at the UPR Working Group and thanks the delegation for the presented report.

We recognize strong commitment of Barbados to the UPR and commend Barbados for progress achieved in implementing the recommendations it has received during the last UPR cycle.

Azerbaijan appreciates the wide range of legislative and institutional measures undertaken by the Government of Barbados to further improve protection and promotion of human rights, including through policies pursued in combatting human trafficking and all forms of discrimination.

Having said that Azerbaijan wishes to make the following recommendations to Barbados:

1. Intensify its efforts to combat all forms of discrimination in line with international standards.
2. Continue its positive experience in combatting human trafficking and assistance provided to the victims through the National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking.

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

Thank you.