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**Statement by Azerbaijan**

*Geneva, 4 May 2023*

Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Luxembourg and thank for the presentation.

We express our concern that the national legislation of Luxembourg does not have provisions fully prohibiting discrimination. We are further concerned over the reported increase in the number of anti-Semitic incidents and a significant existence of Islamophobic acts in the country.

We recommend Luxembourg:

1. Combat racism and other forms of discrimination through legislative and policy measures;
2. Take effective steps to prevent, condemn and combat hate speech, incitement to hatred and violence, both offline and online, including through social media, targeting ethnic and religious minorities.

Thank you.