**30th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kingdom of Bahrain’ Statement**

**Review of Azerbaijan’s UPR**

**Geneva 15 May 2018**

**Mr President,**

Bahrain warmly welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan and thanks the presentation of the national report. Bahrain commends the efforts made by Azerbaijan to improve the promotion and protection of human rights and for its continued commitment to the Universal Periodic Review process.

We particularly commend Azerbaijan’s efforts in introducing the one stop model for public service delivery “Asan”, a clear example of Azerbaijan’s commitment to provide easily accessible government services and fight corruption.

We have two recommendations:

-       Further enhance efforts in eradicating corruption

-       Strengthen the role of women in strengthening democracy and ensuring sustainable development

We wish Azerbaijan success in its review.

**Thank You Mr President.**