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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF AZERBAIJAN

15TH MAY, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr. President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the presentation of their Third Cycle UPR National Report. We commend Azerbaijan for its efforts in implementing the previous recommendations.

2. We note with encouragement the country’s efforts in promoting religious tolerance, and the prohibition of discrimination. We welcome the Government’s efforts in improving its anti-corruption legislation, and the implementation of the National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking.

3. While taking cognisance of the various efforts by the Government of Azerbaijan in upholding human rights, Nigeria wishes to offer the following recommendations for the consideration of Azerbaijan:

1. To continue with its efforts in combating corruption and other related economic crimes; and
2. To sustain its efforts in combating human trafficking as well as safeguard the rights of migrant workers.

4. We wish Azerbaijan a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr. President.

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