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**Statement**

**delivered by Shahriyar Hajiyev, Third Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran and thanks the Delegation for the presentation of national report today.

We acknowledge the commitment of Iran to the UPR process and take positive note of the adoption of laws in the field of protection and promotion of human rights since the last cycle of UPR.

Azerbaijan offers the following recommendations to Iran:

1. Continue the measures of adoption of laws and programs in the field of human rights educations.
2. Take measures in increasing the economic participation rate of women in different sectors of employment.

We wish the Delegation of Iran a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.