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Madame President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of the USA.

Azerbaijan recommends the following to the USA:

1. Become party to the core international legal instruments for protecting and promoting human rights
2. Make reforms to end systematic racism against the people based on their descent, race and legal status
3. Prevent racially discriminatory and violent practices perpetrated by law enforcement agencies against the people of African descent
4. Take measures for providing healthcare services to all without prejudice to race, economic situation and citizenship status of persons under its jurisdiction.
5. Develop strategies for addressing the housing and sanitary problems of marginalized communities such as indigenous and migrant communities.

Thank you, Madame President.