



**Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan
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in response to the Delegations of the USA and EU

Mr. Chairperson,

The Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan takes note of the statements made by the Delegations of the United States and the EU, including on behalf of aligned countries. The content of these statements will be communicated to the Capital.

The matter referred to in these statements concerns ongoing legal process on specific cases and we do not comment on decisions taken by the courts in Azerbaijan. On a general note, we would like to underline that no one is prosecuted or detained in Azerbaijan due to his or her political activities.

I thank you, Mr. Chairperson.