



Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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in response to the report of the co-chairs of the Geneva International Discussions

Mme. Chairperson,

The Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan joins previous speakers in welcoming the co-chairs of the Geneva International Discussions and thanks them for their comprehensive report.

We are pleased to note that the last round of discussions held on October 7 conducted in a constructive manner and the participants were able to discuss numerous issues within the two relevant working groups pertinent to the resolution of the conflicts in Georgia.

Nevertheless, it remains to be a source of concern that conflicts in Georgia are still unresolved and continue to undermine security and stability of the region. In this regard, we would like to reiterate our full support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia within its internationally recognized borders. It is within this context that we renew our call to all participants involved in the Geneva International Discussions to continue negotiations in good faith with the view to finding political solution to the conflicts in Georgia.

We continue to believe that the protracted conflicts should be under close focus of the OSCE. We call on all OSCE participating States to support the efforts of the conflict affected countries, in this regard.

In conclusion, we thank distinguished co-chairs of the Geneva International Discussions for their presence at the Permanent Council and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

I thank you, Mme. Chairperson.