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Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan
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*in response to EU on illegal “referendum”
in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

Mr. Chairperson,

The Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan thanks the Delegation of the EU and aligned countries for raising this issue and rejecting the illegal “referendum” held in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The international community has overwhelmingly united with Azerbaijan in refusing to reconcile with acquisition of territory by force and not recognizing the legal and constitutional framework, within which the so-called “referendum” was held.

The Delegation of Azerbaijan welcomes the statement by President Tusk made on results of his meeting with President Aliyev on 6 February 2017, in which he reiterated the EU’s support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.