The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the latter’s letter GVA-0713-ENG dated 14 November 2011, has the honor to present the following proposals on the issue of the strengthening the UN treaty bodies system:

- The submission of the questions by the country specific Special Rapporteurs (treaty body members) of the treaty bodies a few days in advance might allow for a better preparation and enhance the quality of the dialogue. Furthermore, better coordination of interventions among the treaty body members could well serve in this regard;

- The coordinated scheduling of the consideration of the State reports by the treaty bodies, both in relation to other treaty bodies and in relation to the UPR would increase the preparedness of the State under the review.


Geneva, 12 January 2012