

**Right of reply by the Delegation of Azerbaijan
under the WS “Fair trial”**

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With regard to the speech made by the Azerbaijani NGO representative (Mr Aslan Ismayilov) under this session let me firstly underline that the independence of judiciary and fair trial conditions are the priority of the Government and serious efforts by bodies concerned have been done together with international partners with of view of removing of obstacles and bringing situation in compliance with standards.

Of course, every participant is free to make critics, but without presenting concrete, practical recommendations on how to solve potentially issues concerned it appears difficult to agree with one-side critics and to understand aims of such approach. That is why I wish to recall that this session looks forward to generate recommendations and if there are any on the subject my delegation would be ready to transmit them to authorities concerned in the country.