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Mr. Chairperson,

The statement of the Azerbaijani Delegation has purely propagandistic nature and is aimed at justifying use of force by Azerbaijan in April 2016 by presenting distorted information on displacement.

We firmly believe that use of force cannot address the problem of displacement. On the contrary, it can lead to new displacement, as it was the case with April large-scale military offensive, which resulted in internal displacement of thousands of civilians in Nagorno-Karabakh.

Use of force sustains not only the conflict, but also the status quo and certainly use of force by Azerbaijan will not promote, but will further protract settlement of all issues related to conflict, including that of displacement.

Thank You.