First statement in exercise of the Right of Reply by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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Mr. Chair,

Despite Azerbaijan’s good faith efforts to advance the region to post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction phase, we are compelled to refute the revanchist position of Armenia’s delegation.

We have already outlined Armenia’s non-compliance with regional arms control verification mechanisms and evidence of this non-compliance found in the occupied territories.

Particularly cynical are accusations that Azerbaijan I quote: “politicizes the landmine issue”. The truth is many citizens of Azerbaijan are living under constant threat from landmines planted by Armenia. This threat can be easily removed, and we call on Armenia to do so instead of engaging in pointless debate over it.

Once again, we note that Armenia’s representative directly contradicts the letter and spirit of the Trilateral Statement of 10 November 2020, and we call on the delegation of Armenia to finally abandon its destructive position.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.