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Mr. Chairman,

Azerbaijan is strongly committed to the fundamental principles and rules of international humanitarian law, condemns all violations of the laws and customs of war and underscores the critical importance of accountability for such violations.

Azerbaijan has consistently promoted international humanitarian law at the national and international levels.

Over the years, Azerbaijan has been the main sponsor of the General Assembly resolution on missing persons and the Commission on the Status of Women resolution on the release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts. Azerbaijan also initiated the adoption by the Human Rights Council of the resolution on the protection of cultural rights and property in situations of armed conflict, as well as contributed to the drafting and publication of the UNESCO Military Manual on the Protection of Cultural Property.

Azerbaijan actively cooperates with the International Committee of the Red Cross, regularly conducts international humanitarian law trainings for its military personnel and has taken concrete steps to investigate and prosecute the alleged breaches of international humanitarian law.

Mr. Chairman,

Regrettably, the delegation of Armenia continues its attempts to bring to the work of the Sixth

Some of this conduct that constitute war crimes also amount to the crime of genocide, as ethnic Azerbaijanis were targeted because of their nationality and/or ethnicity, and the relevant intent was