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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 has the honour to transmit herewith the information of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan on questionnaire concerning the situation of human rights of persons living with albinism.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: 2 pages.



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### Survey on rights of people living with Albinism

1. What is the human rights situation of persons living with albinism in your country or in any country you are familiar with? Are they considered a particular social group? Are they considered disabled? Are they considered to belong to another category?

People rights and liberty in Azerbaijan Republic regulates by the Azerbaijan Republic Constitution. Everyone has an inviolable and inalienable rights and liberty from birth.

Despite of the race, nationality, religion, language, sex, origin, property and official status, political parties, trade unions and other public associations country

Facts of rights violations in connection with a case of people living with albinism have not registered. They are not related to any particular social groups, to people with disabilities, or other category.

No facts of prejudice or stigmatization against the persons with albinism were recorded in Azerbaijan.

3. What are the obstacles that impede the efforts to improve the human rights situation of persons living with albinism?

Human rights of persons living with albinism are respected and protected by law in Azerbaijan and no facts of discrimination were recorded or observed.

4. What measures, if any, (legislative, administrative, institutional, or other policy/measure) have been put in place in your country to ensure the elimination of violence against persons with albinism and their protection from all other human rights violations?

As there were no cases of violence against albinos people have been registered, no need for specific measures occurs, in Azerbaijan.

5. What improvements (if any) have to be made to such measures in order to make them more effective?

Not applicable.

6. How, if at all, does your country rehabilitate victims of attacks against persons living with albinism?

Not applicable.

7. Do you have any information on allegations, complaints, investigations, prosecutions and their outcomes?

No.

8. Do religious/spiritual institutions in your country play a role in helping persons with albinism? Are they effective in preventing attacks against these persons?

As there were no cases of violence against albinos people have been registered, no need for specific measures occurs, in Azerbaijan.

9. In what ways can the Human Rights Council and the other UN human rights bodies assist with improving the situation of persons living with albinism within your country or any country you are familiar with?

There are no facts of discrimination or prejudice against persons living with albinism and therefore, no assistance from international bodies is needed.

10. What other institutional or practical measures should the Human Rights Council take to strengthen the efforts to improve the human rights situation of persons living with albinism?

Human Rights Council should systematically analyze the situation of persons with albinism and strengthen international cooperation for the prevention of violence, discrimination and prejudice against persons living with albinism.