

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International Organizations

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the latter's Note Verbale of 3 March 2020 concerning the Third session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law on "Equal access to justice for all: a necessary element of democracy, rule of law and human rights protection", has the honour to submit the following proposals of topics to be discussed during the Third session of the Forum:

- Equal access to justice as a guarantee of inclusive development for tackling inequality in society;
- Promotion and development of innovative means of justice services through electronic court information systems providing equal access to justice and legal aid;
- Provision of legal aid as a crucial element of ensuring equal access to justice;
- How to ensure that justice is accessible and responsive to vulnerable groups, in particular refugees and internally displaced persons;
- The role of courts in building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels with a view to ensure protection of human rights of all.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in 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.

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