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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, with reference to the latter's Note Ref. Nr. OHCHR/RRDD/HRESI Section/CC/SS/KO/1s dated 18 May 2012, has the honor to transmit herewith the information of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the implementation of the UN HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/19/11, entitled "Rights of persons with disabilities: participation in political and public life".

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.

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THE OFFICE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS GENEVA



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In recent years important steps are being taken for the integration of disabled people in society and in accordance with international standards the legislation is under formulation process in the Republic of Azerbaijan. The employment of people with disabilities is an important element in terms of their social integration and independence. Increasing of employment and level of activity of persons with disabilities and removing all obstacles for participation in labour market include the priority objectives of state policy.

The laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan about "Rehabilitation and social protection of people with disability", "On labour pension", "On employment" define legal norms of rehabilitation, social protection and providing with employment of disabled.

The "Rules of the preparation and the implementation of individual rehabilitation program" will allow the evaluation of rehabilitation of ability to work of persons with disabilities in a previous and new profession, selection of profession, providing employment and individual professional capacity of adaptation of a new profession. Supporting employment of persons with disability in the open labor market, expansion of employment opportunities, including the development and implementation of vocational training programs are designed in the draft of the State Program (2012-2015) on the protection of social rights of persons with disabilities.

At the same time developed the relevant proposes of adaptation in international standards of legislation acts set the state policy in connection with disabled.

In 2011, in order to provide employment of people with the need of social protection, as well as people with disabilities by the Employment Service agencies over the Republic, 2481 quota places were determined in 795 enterprises, and 157 people with disabilities were provided with jobs

by quota. In addition, important work was done related to social protection of people with disabilities by State Employment Service agencies, people with disabilities have been involved in various active employment events. In 2011, 255 out of 608 people with disabilities who applied to Employment Service agencies were provided with relevant jobs, also 45 people with disabilities were provided with convenient jobs in "Labour Fairs" held in towns and regions of the Republic, 28 people with disabilities were sent to temporary jobs by "Labour Markets" permanently functioning in Baku, Sumgayit, Nakhchevan, Ganja and Mingachevir.

During the last year, 12 disabled people have been involved in paid social work, 327 disabled people have been involved, 4 people have been sent to vocational training courses. Work related to provision of disabled people with social protection is going on right now.

Regarding to seventh and ninth article of the Resolution of UN Human Rights Council A/HRC,RES/19/11 "Rights of disabled: to participate in political and public life" , 04 we express that, the labour rights of persons with disabilities, and disabled are provided in an equal basis with others in the Republic of Azerbaijan.