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**Statement on illegal so-called “elections”
in the Nagorno-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

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Mr. Chairman,

We took the floor to reiterate Ukraine’s consistent position of support for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Republic of Azerbaijan in its internationally recognized borders including the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Any elections on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan can only be announced and conducted by the authorities of the country in compliance with the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its national legislation.

The so-called “elections” held on 19 July 2017 by the unrecognized regime in Nagorno-Karabakh are illegal and illegitimate, and have no legal consequences.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.