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Statement
by H.E. Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov
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Mr. President,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today is a truly significant moment in the history of multilateralism. We have gathered here to reaffirm our faith in this House and unyielding commitment to its Charter. We have pledged to contribute to a shared vision of global solidarity and collective security with a strong United Nations at its core.

We have recognized the valuable contribution of major United Nations Conferences and

This meeting is a landmark event in the ongoing discussions on reform of the United Nations. Azerbaijan like many other states is concerned about the decline in the General Assembly's prestige and its diminishing profile in the Organization's activities. The Assembly must take bold measures to further strengthen its role and authority as set out in the Charter of the United Nations.