

## RESOLUTION II – THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

THEME : POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN : REFORM ON PRESIDENTIAL TERMS ALLOWING FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFETIME PRESIDENCIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Alarmed by the fact that being a democracy is considered a prerequisite for legitimacy in the international community in order to access several institutions and assistance,
- Recalling that the UN does not seek to compel member states to adopt a democratic regime. Its primary goals are to maintain peace and promote development, regardless of the type of regime. The diversity of political systems within the United Nations is often seen as a reflection of its universal nature and its ability to incorporate diverse perspectives,
- Dismayed that states perceived as non-democratic or one-party regimes are not recognized internationally, despite their ability to strengthen internal stability by reassuring their populations of their government's legitimacy and capacity to handle crises,
- Denouncing the imposition of a political model rooted in Western, particularly American, ideals on all nations, as is often the case with decisions made by international institutions, without being universally implemented—particularly by those states that promote such ideals,
- Decides to introduce a reform on presidential terms for UN member states that are tired of conforming and masking their political systems :
- Allowing presidents who have served more than 3 or 4 terms to remain in office for life with the approval of their government ;
  - Without facing reprisals or sanctions from other institutions.

*The french text is binding*