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**Statement of the Chinese Delegation on the Review of Algeria  
at the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group  
(May 29, 2012)**

Madame President,

The Chinese delegation has listened with interest to the presentation of the Algerian delegation. We commend the constructive attitude with which it has taken part in the UPR process.

We welcome the progress Algeria has made in promoting and protecting human rights. We appreciate the fact that it has in all earnestness implemented the recommendations it accepted during the first review. We congratulate the country on the success of its recent National <sup>People's</sup> Assembly elections. Algeria is fighting terrorism while respecting the law. It has taken substantive measures to protect women's rights and to combat violence against women and children, while investing heavily in education and public health. Those efforts have yielded remarkable results.

We understand that as a developing country Algeria still faces a number of challenges in the promotion and protection of human rights. We are confident that its government will spare no effort to overcome those challenges in order to better promote and protect human rights. We would like to recommend that the country step up its efforts in the field of vocational training for its youth as a way to lower the unemployment rate and to promote economic and social development.

Thank you, Madame President.