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Review of Algeria

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Thank you, Madam President,

My delegation joins others in welcoming the delegation of Algeria, led by H.E. MOURAD MEDELCI to this session of UPR working Group. We thank the delegation of Algeria for their comprehensive and informative presentation.

2. Malaysia wishes to congratulate Algeria for the significant progress achieved by the country many areas of human rights since its last review in 2008 which include the constitutional reform, the lifting of the state of emergency in February 2011 as well as the successful holding of the recent election of the National Popular Assembly on 10 May 2012.

Madam President,

3. My delegation wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Algeria:

- 3.1 To allocate more resources to support the ongoing reform process aiming at consolidating democracy and rule of law;
- 3.2 To further strengthen law enforcement and judicial system in the effort to address impunity and prevent the incidence of violence as well as sexual abuse of women and girls; and
- 3.3 To step up efforts to strengthen public education, awareness and capacity building programme and skill training particularly aimed at increasing awareness on human rights in the country

I thank you, Madame President.

GENEVA
29 May 2012