



STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA

Review of the Republic of Ecuador 13th Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council

Madam President,

The delegation of Malaysia is pleased to welcome the delegation of the Republic of Ecuador, led by H.E. Lenin Moreno Garcés, Vice President of the Republic of Ecuador to this session of the UPR working group. We wish to thank the delegation for their informative presentation of which we have heard with much interest.

2. Malaysia is encouraged to note the measures undertaken by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador to promote human rights since its first UPR review in 2008. The establishment of the new Constitution in 2008 and the establishment of the National Plan for Good Living (2009-2013) reflects the Government of the Republic of Ecuador's commitment in improving the social and economic conditions of the people of Ecuador.

3. My delegation further notes the positive gains that the Republic of Ecuador has made in the area of protecting and promoting women's rights. We would appreciate if the delegation could share with us on the progress of the Government's efforts to set up a specialized body of judges to tackle and eradicate violence against women and domestic violence.

Madam President,

4. My delegation proposes the following recommendations for the consideration of the Government of the Republic of Ecuador:

4.1 to encourage the Government to undertake effective measures to further strengthen the existing mechanisms for consultation with the indigenous population on issues which have an impact on the economic and social aspects of the indigenous population;

4.2 to step up efforts to expedite the judicial reform process to ensure guaranteed access to justice and the provision of timely, efficient, effective and high-quality services for the people of Ecuador.

Thank you, Madam President.

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