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Intervention of Bangladesh on UPR of India

It is a pleasure for my delegation to welcome the delegation of India led by H.E. Attorney General of India Shri Goolam Vahanvati. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive presentation of their national report. India is a friendly neighbor of Bangladesh sharing a common history and tradition in South Asia. As such we fully understand and appreciate the challenges and prospects of India.

Madam President, Human rights is best protected in an environment of plurality, where good governance and rule of law is rooted. It requires enabling socio-economic conditions. We are happy to note that India being the largest democracy in world has made considerable progress in all these areas.

My delegation would like to congratulate the delegation of India for the significant steps taken to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights. We find enactment of Right to Information Act, the Right to Education Act and the national food security Bill are significant steps in this regard. My delegation also commend the participation of Indian delegation in the Human Rights Council, in particular their contribution in the review of the HRC.

Madam president, I would like to conclude by wishing the delegation of India success in their second cycle of UPR and in addressing the remaining challenges.
