

Hungary's Statement on Morocco, UPR 13th Session, 22 May 2012

Mister President,

Hungary warmly welcomes the distinguished delegates of Morocco to the 13th session of the UPR. We commend Morocco for the excellent example it has shown regarding National Human Rights Institutions and **recommend** cooperating regionally in this field.

We have learned that Morocco intends to put more emphasis in its National Action Plan on the rights of persons with disabilities who still suffer discrimination, particularly in the workplace. What measures are envisaged in this Plan to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities?

We congratulate Morocco on the exemplary role in the Human Rights Council promoting forward looking initiatives and fostering cooperation between different regional groups. We therefore **recommend** that the Government organizes regional conferences in Morocco to exchange views and best practices on the implementation of these important human rights initiatives on the ground.

We welcome that the Government maintains a *de facto moratorium* on death penalty since 1993, but detainees are still on death row and death sentences are still imposed every year. Hence we **recommend** that Morocco replaces capital punishment with sentences that are fair and proportionate. And we are happy to share our experience in this regard.

Thank you Mister President.