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### Intervention by the Netherlands

Madame President,

The Netherlands would like to thank the Honourable ....., for his/her introduction of South Africa's national report. The Netherlands would like to recommend to South Africa the following.

With regard to human rights and crime prevention:

- To continue improving the protection of its citizens from violent crime in urban and rural areas, as laid out in the key national priorities for 2009 to 2014.

With regard to human rights, sexual orientation and gender identity:

- To develop monitoring capacity and legislation to enhance the prevention, investigation and prosecution of crimes of violence against individuals on the grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Madame president,

The Netherlands would like to commend South Africa for its leading role on important issues in the Human Rights Council, notably in different areas of anti-discrimination. The Netherlands is pleased to see South Africa's commitment to partnerships with civil society and a national dialogue on human rights in light of the Universal Periodic Review, as expressed in the conclusion of its national report.

Thank you, Madame President.