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**Bangladesh intervention on the UPR of Pakistan**

Thank you Madam President.

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Pakistan. We appreciate the comprehensive presentation.

We share many common values and tradition with Pakistan. As such we fully acknowledge and appreciate the challenges and prospects of Pakistan. In a multi-ethnic, pluralistic environment, where good governance and rule of law is well rooted and media is free, human rights can be best protected. What is required is an enabling socio-economic condition at all levels. In this regard, we encourage the international community to extend assistance and cooperation to Pakistan in its endeavors for the promotion and protection of human rights.

As it strives to improve human rights at home, Pakistan exhibits equal dynamism in its constructive engagement in global human rights discourse. The delegation of Pakistan has been an active delegation as the coordinator of OIC group in the Human rights Council. At the domestic level, the government of Pakistan has undertaken important actions for the implementation of the recommendations accepted during its first cycle of Review. It has ratified almost all the major human rights treaties and invited a large number of special procedures and the High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit Pakistan. These are very concrete manifestation of cooperation with the HR Mechanisms.

As we commend Pakistan for preserving a balance between all human rights in line with ICCPR, we wish Pakistan success in its second cycle of the Review and hope that the country will be able to overcome its remaining challenges.