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**Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Pakistan
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My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Pakistan led by H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the informative presentation of the national report.

We commend the Government of Pakistan for progress made in the implementation of recommendations accepted during the first cycle of the UPR. We particularly commend the efforts by Pakistan for creating an enabling environment for the protection and promotion of human rights, i.e., independent judiciary, free media, vibrant civil society and etc. Pakistan has strengthened National Commission on Status on Women, National Commission on Child Welfare and Development, National Commission on Minorities and Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances.

We wish the Government of Pakistan all the best in furtherance of its positive effort for protection and promotion of human rights and in this respect would like to recommend the following:

- 1) to continue providing and improving human rights education and training for judicial and law enforcement officials
- 2) to continue its efforts to strengthen human rights infrastructure.