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STATEMENT BY H.E. Mr. LUVSANTSEREN ORGIL, AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MONGOLIA TO UNOG, AT THE 14TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP, HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Universal Periodic Review of Pakistan (Palais des Nations, 30th October 2012)

Madam President, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We wish to express our appreciation to Government of Pakistan for submitting the second comprehensive National Report as well as for the detailed presentation of the report by the Pakistan delegation.

We are also pleased to welcome the high level delegation from Pakistan in this Hall and consider it as a testimony of Pakistan's commitment to protection and promotion of human rights.

Mongolia welcomes the steps and efforts made by the Government of Pakistan for the implementation of the recommendations accepted by Pakistan during its first Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

We are pleased to hear the major recent achievements on Pakistan's cooperation with international and regional human rights monitoring mechanisms, strengthening capacity to fight terrorism and extremism, promoting and protecting human rights, rights of vulnerable groups in particular.

We appreciate the new legislation passed by the Parliament to strengthen human rights including on the creations of National Commission for Human Rights, Ministry of Human Rights and other different institutions safeguarding full enjoyment of human rights.

Furthermore, we would like to underline the noteworthy achievements attained by the country in a relatively short period of time on improving the provision of education, affordable housing, social and healthcare services to its citizens.

The delegation of Mongolia is encouraged with Pakistan's commitment to international human rights standards and strong determination to work further on accession to other important international human rights instruments and to continue its efforts on ensuring their full implementation to safeguard the rights of all citizens of Pakistan.

As a conclusion, the delegation of Mongolia extends its best wishes for the success to the Government of the Pakistan in its effort in building a harmonious democratic society with rule of law, justice and equality and enjoyment of all human rights.

I thank you Madam President.