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## Comments by Pakistan on the National Report of Sri Lanka

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Madam President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Sri Lanka led by H.E. Mahinda Samarasinghe to the UPR Working Group.

Pakistan congratulates the government and people of Sri Lanka for their victory against terrorism in 2009. This historic achievement deserves recognition by the international community.

Pakistan welcomes the release of the National Action Plan for the Implementation of the recommendations of the LLRC as well as the establishment of the Task Force under Secretary to the President to monitor its implementation. In this regard, Pakistan recommends Sri Lanka to take all possible steps in strengthening the capacity of Government Agencies identified for the implementation of the recommendations.

Pakistan also welcomes the actions taken by the Government of Sri Lanka to achieve reconciliation through the time bound National Action Plan for the implementation of the recommendations of the LLRC, including the measures taken to address issues of accountability. We encourage continued action in this regard.

In conclusion, we wish Sri Lanka the very best in its endeavors to promote and protect human rights.

I thank you Madam President.

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