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**Intervention by Turkey**

Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to warmly welcome the Emirati delegation and thank them for their detailed national report and its successful presentation.

Turkey has excellent bilateral relationship and cooperation with United Arab Emirates. We happily observe the constant progress of UAE in all fields.

We welcome the Emirati Government's spirit of cooperation and efforts to comply with the recommendations presented at the first round of UPR mechanism. In this respect, especially the national policies and strategies to empower women within the society, promotion of migrant workers' rights and the strategic plan to combat human trafficking are worth mentioning and commendable.

In this vein, we would like to recommend the Emirati Government to continue its ongoing efforts to further increase the attendance of girls in secondary and higher education and the participation of women in professional and political spheres.

Also regarding the rights of workers, we recognize that the Emirati Government is pursuing a good-willed strategy to enhance the rights and conditions of workers including the migrant workers, hand in hand with an awareness-raising campaign for migrant workers. We recommend the Emirati Government to continue these efforts.

I thank you Mr. President.