

**Statement by Turkmenistan during 16th session of the Universal Periodic
Review of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

(29 April 2013)

Thank you Mister President,

Turkmenistan welcomes the high level delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the UPR Working Group and thanks H.E. Dr. Dipu Moni for the comprehensive update.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen its legislative, institutional and policy mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Turkmenistan commends the efforts made by Bangladesh to bring its national legislations in line with its international treaty obligations.

Further we would like to propose following recommendations:

1. Work on the strengthening international cooperation in the field of human rights.
2. Participate more actively in the international programs of technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights.
3. Consider further cooperation with the international human rights monitoring mechanisms including treaty bodies and Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you Mister President.

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