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**HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**  
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**UPR of the Republic of Cuba**  
Statement by the Delegation of  
the Republic of Belarus

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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Cuba and commend the significant progress achieved in the implementation of UPR recommendations. On the way to even a greater progress we would like to recommend to our friends the following:

1. Continue prioritizing the promotion of the right to education for all.
2. Continue defending country's independence and sovereignty.
3. Strengthen measures aimed at respecting the rights of people with disabilities, particularly children.
4. Continue measures aimed at maintain the national legislation consistent with international human rights instruments.
5. Preserve the progresses achieved in areas such as culture, education, health and the fight against social inequality.
6. Continue to implement the current projects and socio-economic development programs.
7. Continue efforts to raise the quality of life and towards a more just, free, and independent society.

I thank you.