

**Statement by the Tajikistan Delegation
on the UPR of Cuba
(Geneva, May 1, 2013)**

Mr. President,

The Republic of Tajikistan warmly welcomes _____ and the delegation of Cuba to the UPR Working Group. We've studied the report thoroughly and appreciate Cuba for the information provided on promoting and protecting human rights in the country.

My delegation commends achievements and efforts of the Government of Cuba in promoting and protecting rights of the child, rights of persons with disabilities and achievements of MDG. We believe that Cuba will continue to combat trafficking in human beings, particularly trafficking in women and children for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- strengthen community management to solve problems of groups at risk and prioritize the attention to young people living in rural areas,
- continue to promote the training and education of qualified people, especially in the sphere of health in developing countries,
- consolidate access to information and culture for all people.

We wish a success for Cuba in the UPR process.

Thank you for your attention