

**Statement of the Delegation of Uzbekistan during the consideration of
the national report of Cuba under the Universal Periodic Review of
the UN Human Rights Council**

Geneva, 1 May 2013.

Dear Mr. President,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

We would like to thank the Delegation of Cuba for the presentation of a very informative national report.

The report is undoubtedly the result of great work and manifests the particular attention of Cuba to the Universal Periodic Review.

We welcome the progress made by Cuba in the field of protection and promotion of human rights since the first review.

We would like to make the following recommendations to Cuba:

1. Continue the efforts to ensure the sustained implementation of the Millennium Development Goals;
2. Continue to develop measures for the development of national legislation in accordance with international instruments in the field of human rights;
3. Continue to take measures in order to support young people in terms of education and employment.

In conclusion, we wish the Delegation of Cuba a successful review of the national report.

Thank you for the attention.