

Human Rights Council

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Country under Review: Federal Republic of Germany

Statement of Afghanistan

Afghanistan congratulates the delegation of Germany For the comprehensive presentation of the national report which highlights the human rights situation in the Federal Republic of Germany.

We are pleased to learn that Germany has followed up on the recommendations that it has accepted in its previous UPR in many areas such as fighting discrimination, freedom of religion, Women's and Children's rights, and rights of migrants.

We also take note of the developments made by Germany since its first review in regards to the promotion and protection of Human Rights, including establishment of new Independent Human Rights institutions and ratification of a numbers of international conventions.

My delegation is encouraged by the measures taken by Germany in regards to Freedom of Religion in particular the establishment of a framework for dialogue between government representatives and Muslims reside in that country.

We likewise commend Germany for withdrawal of its reservation to the convention of the rights of the child.

In conclusion, Afghanistan would like to convey its best wishes to the Government of Germany in its continued endeavours in promoting and protecting human rights in the country.

I thank you.

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