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**UPR WORKING GROUP –SIXTEENTH SESSION
(22 April - 3 May 2013)**

**UPR OF GERMANY– INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE
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INTERVENTION BY INDIA

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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Germany .

2. We thank the delegation for its constructive comments on the observations of the Human Rights Committee on certain racially motivated incidents.
3. We urge a similar approach to the concern expressed by the CESCR and the Human Rights Committee on gender equality in the work place.
4. India would like to make the following recommendations:
 - (i) To legally ban discriminatory ethnic profiling;
 - (ii) Take steps to integrate minority communities in Germany by promoting their access to education, housing employment and health care;
 - (iii) Establish concrete goals to accelerate the achievement of substantive gender equality, including measures to increase

women's representation in decision making positions and addressing the long-standing pay gap between women and men;

- (iv) To safeguard the rights of victims of human trafficking consistent with its human rights obligations.
- (v) Finally, India recommends that the mandate of the German Institute for Human Rights be expanded to receiving complaints of human rights violations.

Thank you, Mr. President.
