

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
16TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of the Russian Federation and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend them for the effort they put into preparing the report and for the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights in their country.

We would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the Russian authorities:

- i. The Government of the Russian Federation should intensify efforts at improving and strengthening its human rights institutions.
- ii. The Government of the Russian Federation should continue with the reform of the judicial system by improving case-handling in the courts and the execution of judicial decisions in order to boost public confidence in the administration of justice.

I thank you.
