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Statement by Turkmenistan during the review of UPR of Russian Federation

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Thank you Mister President,

We warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Russian Federation to this session of the UPR Working Group and thank H.E. Mr. Alexander Kononov, Minister of Justice for presenting a comprehensive update on the efforts undertaken by Russian Government to improve the human rights situation on the ground.

Mister President

To further accelerate the progress in areas of promotion and protection of human rights, we would like to propose the following recommendations:

- I. Encourage racial, ethnic and religious tolerance, especially among young people.
- II. Strengthen the system of social insurance and the pension system.
- III. Continue increasing quality of children education, especially in rural areas.
- IV. Continue reforms in the system of the law-enforcement agencies and the judicial system.

Thank you Mister President.