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Statement of Romania on the UPR of Turkmenistan

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Thank you Mr President,

We welcome the delegation of Turkmenistan and the presentation of the national report on the situation of human rights in the country.

Romania appreciates the engagement of Turkmenistan with the UN human rights system. In this respect we appreciate the fact that Turkmenistan managed to eliminate all the arrears on the reporting to the human rights bodies. We consider this positive sign as a first step towards ensuring the actual enjoyment of human rights guaranteed by these treaties for the people of Turkmenistan.

We also appreciate the ratification of the two 1954 and 1961 UN conventions on the stateless persons and on prevention of statelessness.

We recommend Turkmenistan to further ratify two important international documents, the Rome Statute on the International Criminal Court and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Torture.

Thank you Mr. President

