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Statement by the Tajikistan Delegation
on the UPR of Turkmenistan
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Mr. President,

The Republic of Tajikistan warmly welcomes _____ and the Turkmenistan delegation to the UPR Working Group. We appreciate for the information provided on the human rights situation in the country.

My delegation commends achievements and efforts of the Government of Turkmenistan in promoting and protecting human rights. We welcome the intention of ~~the~~ Turkmenistan to expand the contractual obligations in the field of human rights, to implement appropriate measures at the national level, to promote constructive dialogue on human rights in the international forums.

My delegation took positive note of the progress made in strengthening policies for the prevention of child labor, public awareness of the fundamental international instruments on human rights and freedoms and improvement in education.

We would like to make the following recommendations to Turkmenistan:

- continue to cooperate with the UN Human Rights Special Procedures,
- ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the rights of all migrants workers and members of their families,
- take necessary measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women.

We wish a success for Turkmenistan in the UPR process.

Thank you for your attention

