

Statement of the Republic of Yemen in the sixteenth session of the Working group on the Universal Periodic Review of April 22 to May 03 - Turkmenistan

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At first we welcome H.E. Wipa Hajiiv Viceminister of Foreign Affairs and his companions, and express our appreciation for the detailed and valuable presentation he submitted, which reviewed the successes achieved by the Government of Turkmenistan in the field of human rights.

My delegation appreciates the efforts made by the Government of Turkmenistan in the improvement and development of the human rights situation.

Turkmenistan has made significant progress in fulfilling its commitments to the implementation of the recommendations on the universal periodic review and submission of national reports in various areas of human rights.

We commend the action taken by the Government of Turkmenistan to strengthen its national capacities in the area of human rights promotion and protection.

My delegation calls on the Government of Turkmenistan **to continue to pay attention to the protection of political rights and civil freedoms.**

Thank you

