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### **Bangladesh statement on the UPR of Uzbekistan**

Thank you Mr. President.

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Uzbekistan among us. We commend the government of Uzbekistan for the broad consultations it undertook with institutions of civil society. We have noted with appreciation that the country has taken some noteworthy measures to further strengthen democratic reforms and the formation of civil society, democratizing State and administrative bodies, ensuring a better balance of power between the three branches of government. As the government has strived to strengthen the governance system and the institutions, we would like to know how the parliamentarians are involved in monitoring compliance with its international human right obligations?

My delegation is also happy to note the efforts the government has made to improve access to education in line with our recommendation made during its first cycle of UPR by improving the infrastructures of schools and equipped classes with computer facilities.

Mr. president, despite the progresses made in the promotion and protection of human rights, there remains some areas that need further improvements. In view of the above my delegation would like to recommend that the government of Uzbekistan:

1. Continues to pursue its measures to curb incitement to violence, brutality and child pornography; and
2. Continue to implement reforms in the judiciary.

Thank you

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