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STATEMENT BY GHANA ON UPR OF CHINA

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Mr President,

The delegation of Ghana extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of the Peoples' Republic of China and commend them for their report and participation in the second cycle of the review process thus contributing to the strengthening of the global human rights architecture.

The Ghana delegation wishes to make the following recommendations:

The Government of China should:

- a) keep up its commitment to uphold her human rights treaty obligations and engage constructively with the human right mechanisms, including the special procedures
- b) Expedite the national process to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).
- c) consider becoming party to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.

Mr. President,

In closing, the Ghana delegation wishes the Government and people of China continued success in their quest for peace, development, and prosperity anchored on respect for the rule of law, human rights and democratic values.

Thank you, Mr President.

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