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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
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REVIEW OF CHINA
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of China and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend China for seeking the input of civil society organisations, academic institutions and the public in the preparation of the report.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. Continue to maintain contacts and constructive dialogue with the human rights treaty bodies
- ii. Continue with judicial reforms with a view to strengthening human rights safeguards
- iii. Intensify efforts to facilitate the participation of NGOs, academic institutions and the media in safeguarding human rights.

I thank you.
