

**Statement of the Republic of Albania on Malaysia UPR**

Albania welcomes the distinguished delegation of Malaysia and commends the achievements of this country since its last UPR on 2009.

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We would like to express ~~our~~ <sup>the</sup> satisfaction that during these years Malaysia has committed itself to ratifying and implementing ~~numerous~~ international agreements with regard to safeguarding of Human Rights, such as the ratification of CRPD (International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) and the two OP of CRC.

\* We consider the withdrawal of numerous reservations concerning CEDAW and CRC, as positive steps towards the enhancement of Women and Children Rights. We urge Malaysia to continue its engagement on establishing free and compulsory education for all children, including here the education rights of minority and migrant children.

Albania commends successful economic reforms undertaken by the government of Malaysia and remains confident that all Malaysian citizens and migrants in the country will equally benefit better and higher standards of life.

We would like to address the following recommendations to Malaysia:

- 1. Ratify the CCPR, CESCR, Third Optional Protocol of CRC and CAT;
- 2. Withdraw all reservations with regard to CEDAW and CRC;
- 3. Abolish death penalty for minors and drug dealers.

Thank you Mr. President

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