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Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr. President,

Uzbekistan welcomes the delegation of Malaysia to the second cycle of the UPR and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

The Report provides comprehensive information on human rights situation in Malaysia. It indicates clearly actual goals and objectives in the field of human rights and specific actions to be taken in order to achieve them.

We note with satisfaction the significant progress made in Malaysia in promoting and protecting human rights and freedoms since the first review of the country in 2009.

We welcome Malaysia's accession to the two Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the country's intention to accede to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

We commend the implementation of important legislative reforms, drafting of a National Action Plan in the field of human rights and the adoption of National plans to promote the rights of women, children and the disabled people.

Our delegation makes the following recommendations:

1. Continue measures to strengthen the capacity of national human rights protection mechanisms;
2. Step up efforts to further develop the human rights education system and strengthen the culture of human rights;
3. Continue taking measures to promote social and economic rights.

In conclusion we would like to wish the Malaysian delegation a successful review.

Thank you.