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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Mexico

23 October 2013

Mr. President,

My delegation thanks the delegation of Mexico led by H.E. for presenting a detailed second national report.

We appreciate the significant strides made by Mexico for the protection and promotion of human rights in the last 4 years. It is indeed encouraging to note that Mexico has implemented majority of the recommendations received during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

The strengthening of the National Human Rights Commission by empowering it to investigate serious human rights violations is a significant development.

We commend the process of broad ranging consultations at the national level as well as passage of a number of laws for the advancement of human rights particularly, Constitutional Amendments of 10 June 2011 and Pact for Mexico promulgated on 2nd December 2012.

In conclusion, my delegation would like to make the following two recommendations:

1. To continue to eradicate poverty and create employment opportunities for youth; and
2. To continue to develop and strengthen National Human Rights Program 2013-2018

I thank you.