

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
17TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF MONACO
28 OCTOBER 2013

STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Monaco and thanks them for their active participation in the UPR process.

We note with delight that Monaco submitted a tentative report voluntarily, in 2012, in response to conclusions and recommendations that emanated from the adoption of its first circle review in 2009.

The Nigerian delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. Continue with efforts to promote gender equality.
- ii. Expedite action on bills currently under consideration aimed at combating racial discrimination.
- iii. Expedite action on the bill currently under consideration aimed at promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities.

I thank you.