Statement by Turkmenistan during the review of the Republic of Senegal (21 October 2013)

Thank you Madam Vice-President,

First of all we extend a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Senegal headed by H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba, Minister of Justice.

We are pleased to note that the Government of Republic of Senegal has taken a number of measures in order to furthering the development of legislative and institutional framework to promote and protect human rights.

It is worth to mention that the Government of Senegal ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2009 and adopted a Social Policy Act in 2010 to protect persons with disabilities in an effort to continually improve their living conditions.

Madam Vice-President,

We propose the following recommendations for consideration:

- continue its well-recommended practice to train specialists to work with persons with disabilities;
- continue its ongoing review of national laws to ensure that they are in line with its international human rights law obligations.

Thank you Madam Vice-President.