

**Statement by Turkmenistan during 16th session of the Universal Periodic
Review of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

(28 January 2014)

Thank you Mister President,

Turkmenistan welcomes the high level delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the UPR Working Group and thanks H.E. MR Mak Sambati Vice-Chair of the NHRC for the comprehensive update.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by the Government of Cambodia to strengthen its legislative, institutional and policy mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Turkmenistan commends the ratification or accession Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD); Optional protocols of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); International Convention for the Protection of Persons from Enforced disappearance (ICCCED).

Turkmenistan applauds the measures taken by Royal Government to promote persons with disabilities.

Further we would like to propose following recommendations:

1. Work on the strengthening international cooperation in the field of human rights.
2. Consider further cooperation with the international human rights monitoring mechanisms including treaty bodies and Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you Mister President.