

**Statement by Turkmenistan during the review of UPR of Oriental
Republic of Uruguay**

(29 January 2014)

Thank you Mister President,

We warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Uruguay to this session of the UPR Working Group and thank H.E. _____ for presenting a comprehensive update on the efforts undertaken by the Government to improve the human rights situation on the ground.

We welcome establishment of the Inter-Institutional Commission for the Preparation of Reports to the Universal Periodic Review Mechanism and the Treaty Bodies to follow up on the recommendations, which involves state agencies, the legislative and judicial authorities, and also civil society organizations, academia and the United Nations system.

Mister President

To further accelerate the progress in areas of promotion and protection of human rights, we would like to propose the following recommendations:

- I. Encourage racial, ethnic and religious tolerance, especially among young people.
- II. Continue reforms in the system of the law-enforcement agencies and the judicial system.

Thank you Mister President.