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*Statement by H.E. Mr. Yusuf Mohamed Ismail Bari-Bari*

*Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia on the occasion of  
The Universal Periodic Review of the Republic of Yemen at the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations  
Human Rights Council*

*Thank you, Mr. President.*

At the outset, my delegation would like to very warmly welcome the high level delegation of the Republic of Yemen led by H.E. Assayida Huuriya Mash-huur, Minister of Human Rights and all the members of the delegation and congratulates Yemen for the comprehensive report. We also commend the Ambassador H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Saeed Majawar.

*Mr. President.*

Somalia gives particular attention to the social cohesion and stability of the Republic of Yemen as it has a direct and important impact on my beloved country.

It is in this spirit of brotherhood that Somalia would like to recommend the followings:

- 1) Continue practical efforts to improve the overall human rights situation in the country by strengthening – inter alia – its effective bilateral and multilateral cooperation;
- 2) Continue to strengthen regional and international tangible and timely cooperation in order to balance the provision of humanitarian assistance and socio-economic development among the autochthonous and the huge number of refugees;
- 3) Continue its reform process with all possible financial and technical assistance from the regional and international community and relevant agencies for the political, economic and social uplift of its citizens.

In conclusion, may ALLAH swt bless and protect the unity and prosperity of the Brotherly people of Yemen!

*I thank you all for your kind attention*

