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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Bhutan led by
for the presentation of its 2nd national report on UPR.

We appreciate the steps taken by Bhutan for the protection and promotion
of human rights, in particular to implement the majority of recommendations
received during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

We commend the legislation passed by Parliament of Bhutan for the
advancement of human rights, i.e., Disaster Management Act 2013, Domestic
Violence Prevention Act 2013, The Child Care and Protection Act 2011, The Penal
Code(Amendment) Act 2011, The Civil and Criminal Procedure Code
(Amendment) Act 2011, among others.

We would also like to appreciate measures taken by the Government of
Bhutan for environment conservation. It is encouraging to note that the
government of Bhutan has long placed environmental conservation at the core of
its development strategy which has a direct bearing on the economic rights of
people. We would like to make the following recommendations :

- continue with its efforts to implement its international human rights obligations;
- continue to strengthen its efforts for environmental conservation, which contributes significantly to global efforts to safeguard the common heritage of mankind.

I thank you.