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Statement by Afghanistan

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the high level delegation of brotherly country Qatar headed by His Excellency and appreciate the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

Afghanistan would like to commend the efforts the State of Qatar has made for the promotion and protection of human rights since its first UPR review. In particular we take note of the establishment of the Qatar Foundation for Social Action which monitor and oversees various foundations created to enhance the human rights of its people. The efforts of Qatar in promoting public awareness of human rights such as, creating human rights groups in the sector of education, establishing an advisory team for the promotion and protection of the rights of migrant workers, and conducting workshops on human rights are also to be commended.

To further accelerate the progress in areas of promotion and protection of human rights, we would like to recommend to the State of Qatar to continue to conduct outreach activities to raise the awareness of its people on human rights.

In conclusion, Afghanistan would like to convey its best wishes to the brotherly State of Qatar in its continued endeavors in promoting and protecting human rights of its population.

Thank you,

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