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**Statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran**

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**Review of Bolivia**

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**Mr. President,**

My delegation would like to welcome the delegation of Bolivia and thank them for informative report highlighting progressive updates on the implementation of recommendations from the first cycle of the UPR as well as the constructive engagement of Bolivia in the UPR process.

We take note the establishment of the working group on the implementation of the National Human Rights Action Plan for 2009–2013.

We note positively the various legislative measures undertaken by Bolivia including, inter alia, the adoption of the Plurinational Plan on Human Rights Education, National Equal Opportunities Plan for women, National Programme for Combating Gender-based Violence, and Action Plan 2012–2015 against Racism and all forms of discrimination.

**Mr. President,**

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to Bolivia:

- To intensify its efforts to access to education for indigenous peoples and other disadvantaged communities and groups;
- To boost its activities to combat discrimination against migrant workers;
- To continue prevention, protection and assistance for the victims of trafficking.

**Thank you,**