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Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Statement by Afghanistan

Mr. President,

Afghanistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the 20th session of the UPR Working Group and thanks the esteemed delegation for the presentation of their national report.

We commend Bosnia and Herzegovina's efforts for the implementation of the recommendations it received in 2010. In particular we appreciate the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities, and acceptance of Inquiry procedure under the mentioned Convention by Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Afghanistan likewise, welcomes the steps taken by Bosnia and Herzegovina for ensuring the rights of vulnerable groups and minority rights, and in particular it praises;

- The adoption of the new Law on social protection,
- The Strategy of Improvement of Social Position of Person with Disabilities, and
- The establishment of the Council of National Minorities.

In conclusion, Afghanistan recommend to Bosnia and Herzegovina to further improve the social status of persons with disabilities. And wish the esteemed delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina every success in the adoption of its report.

Thank you,

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