

Statement by Turkmenistan during the review of the Republic of Iraq

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Thank you Mister President,

First of all we would like to extend a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Iraq to this session of the UPR Working Group and thank H.E. _____ for presenting a comprehensive update.

We welcome efforts undertaken by the Iraqi Government to improve the human rights situation on the ground, particularly accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, enacting national laws aimed to protect human rights.

Mister President,

Turkmenistan recommends:

- to continue the practice of implementing programs aimed at further improving the welfare of the population
- to take further measures to protect the environment and human health in the context of ensuring effective ways of sustainable development.

Thank you Mister President.

Delivered by Mr. Hemra Amannazarov, First Secretary