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Mr. President,

Following its first review in 2010, Kenya passed through historic milestones.

We commend Kenya for the steps it has taken in line with the new Constitution adopted in 2010 and the successful general elections of 2013. These are testaments to the dedication of Kenya to the transformation process.

We welcome the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission's report on the post-electoral violence in 2007. The swift action of the inter-agency committee on its implementation is crucial for eliminating human rights abuses in the country.

We note that Kenya is facing compound security challenges, and reiterate our firm support in their fight against terrorism. On the other hand, preserving democratic achievements is crucial for maintaining citizens' confidence in the state and avoiding polarization during this strife.

Turkey strongly believes that cooperation with the human rights bodies is a useful tool in promoting human rights. In this respect, we **recommend** Kenya to *extend an open invitation to the special procedures*.

Finally, we commend that the Kenyan Government has prioritized the fight against corruption as a serious challenge to development, democracy and good governance. We **recommend** Kenya to *continue its efforts on enhanced enforcement, institutional capacity-building and awareness-raising in the fight against corruption*.

I thank you Mr. President.