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Review of Turkey

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Statement by Afghanistan

Mr. President,

Afghanistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Turkey to the 21th session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the comprehensive presentation today.

We commend Turkey's commitment to the UPR process and its Government's efforts for the implementation of the recommendations received during the first cycle of its UPR.

Afghanistan welcomes the constitutional amendment package which adopted by a public referendum in 2010 aimed at bringing Turkey's constitutional system in line with its international obligations.

We are of the view that national human rights institutions can play very important role in promotion and protection of human rights. Therefore, we commend Turkey for the adoption of the Law on Human Rights Institution of Turkey and its determination to establish a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

Finally, we would like to wish turkey every success in the implementation of the recommendations it receives.

I thank you Mr. President.