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**Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Belarus**

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Belarus and thanks for the presentation of a comprehensive and informative national report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by Belarus for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Belarus has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights, in particular, in the implementation of recommendations it accepted during its first UPR in 2010.

We wish the Government of Belarus all the best in furtherance of its positive effort for protection and promotion of human rights and in this respect would like to **recommend** the following:

- 1) to continue its efforts in promotion of wellbeing of people with the emphasis on the most vulnerable ones,
- 2) to continue its efforts in improving protection of women's rights including combating domestic violence,
- 3) to strengthen promotion of healthy lifestyles of adolescents and prevention of harmful habits.

We wish successful UPR of the Republic of Belarus.

Thank you, Mr. President.