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Review of Mongolia
Statement by Rwanda delegation

Thank you Mr. President.

Rwanda warmly welcomes the delegation of Mongolia led by
...*The Vice Minister of Justice*..... and
thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Rwanda commends Mongolia for its continued efforts to promote and protect the human rights of its people. We particularly commend Mongolia for the progress made since its first ~~UPR~~ Review including ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights aiming at abolition of the death penalty; International convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance and the optional protocol to the convention against torture.

Rwanda further note with appreciation that women's participation in higher level decision-making has increased with the number of elected women Parliament Members (MP) rising from 3 to 11 in 2012.

Rwanda would like to make the following recommendation:

- ***While noting the increase of women's representation in Mongolia's parliament, the representation is still below the 1995 UN Beijing Platform for Action target of 30% women in decision-making. We recommend Mongolia to intensifier its efforts in increasing women's representation in decision-making.***

We wish Mongolia every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations of this UPR.

Thank you.