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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
**Review of the United States of America**  
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of the United States of America and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

2. We appreciate that Malaysia's recommendations were accepted by the United States during its first cycle UPR and note the progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country. Malaysia notes the admission made in the Senate Intelligence Committee Report on Torture by the CIA in its detention and interrogation methods of detainees.

3. Malaysia **recommends** that the United States make further progress in fulfilling its commitment to close the Guantanamo detention facility and to abide by the ban on torture and inhumane treatment of all individuals in detention, in particular detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, notwithstanding, criminal detention or detainees in armed conflict.

4. We would also like to offer the following additional recommendations;

4.1. **One:** To address discrimination, racial profiling by the authorities, Islamophobia and religious intolerance by reviewing all laws and practices that violate the rights of minority groups, with the view to amend them;

4.2. **Two:** To double its efforts in combating violence and the excessive use of force by law enforcement officers based on racial profiling through training, sensitization and community outreach, as well as ensuring proper investigation and prosecution when cases occur; and

4.3. **Three:** To desist from extrajudicial killings such as drone strike and ensure accountability for civilian loss of life resulting from extraterritorial counter-terrorism operations.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**GENEVA**  
**11 May 2015**