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Thank you

Mr President/Vice President

Afghanistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Mauritania to the 23rd session of the UPR Working Group and thanks the esteemed delegation for the informative and comprehensive presentation of its national report. The commitment and positive engagement of Mauritania to the UPR process is highly appreciated.

We are encouraged that many positive developments related to the justice system have already taken place since its last UPR cycle. We particularly welcome the establishment of the Human High Rights Commission that is mandated to raise awareness about Human Rights and conduct training programs on International Humanitarian Law.

In the view of the above progress already made, Afghanistan wishes to recommend Mauritania and its financial partners to place more efforts by empowering organizations which are responsible for defending human rights in the country.

Finally, Afghanistan would like to offer its best wishes to the Government and people of Mauritania in their future endeavors towards the promotion and protection of Human Rights in their country.

Thank you

Mr. Sameer Bedrud