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STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Oman to the 23rd Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

2. My delegation appreciates that Oman has accepted Malaysia's recommendations related to economic, social and cultural rights as well as combating trafficking in persons during its first cycle UPR, and that progress has been made in those areas. Oman's achievement in further promoting human rights education through the implementation of the Arab Plan for Human Rights Education 2009-2014 is noteworthy.

3. We also laud Oman for its achievements in further promoting the rights of persons with disabilities, particularly in education by developing programmes to integrate children with mental and hearing disabilities in basic education schools. We also note positively Oman's efforts to combat human trafficking through the establishment of a National Committee that is responsible for the formulation of a plan of action in this area.

4. In light of these achievements and in the spirit of constructive engagement, my delegation would like to offer the following two **recommendations** for the consideration of Oman:

4.1. **One:** to continue its positive measures in the advancement of women and children in the country including by ensuring effective implementation of its policies and programme; and

4.2. **Two:** to enhance its awareness raising campaign to combat negative stereotyping against women and prohibit violence against women.

5. We wish Oman all the best in its second cycle UPR.

I thank you.

GENEVA
5 November 2015