

Statement by the Republic of Cyprus on

Oman

Mr. President,

The Republic of Cyprus warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Sultanate of Oman and thanks His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al Sa'eedi, Minister of Legal Affairs for his comprehensive introductory statement on the country's national report.

This delegation recognizes the measures that Oman has taken to implement its international human rights obligations. In particular, we commend its efforts to protect and promote the human rights of the persons with disabilities. In addition, we welcome the Council of Ministers' Decision No. 24/2015, which indicates that Oman agreed in principle to accede to a number of international human rights legal instruments.

Cyprus has the following two recommendations:

1. Take all necessary measures towards ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
2. Take all appropriate actions in order to become a party to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

I thank you.