



PERMANENT MISSION OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
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Thank you

Mr President/Vice President

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Afghanistan extends a warm welcome to the distinguished Delegation of Oman headed by H.E Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al Sa'eedi, Minister for legal affairs, 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 national report of Oman clearly indicates the achievement of the country in the field of promotion and protection of human rights.

We have noted with great appreciation that Oman has undertaken several legal and institutional measures to promote and protect human rights in the country since its first cycle of UPR. We commend the measures aimed at eradication of illiteracy and measures to ensure there is no quality gap in school education between males and females and the reflection that education is a universal right and is alike to both men and women.

In the view of the above progress already made, Afghanistan wishes to recommend and encourage Oman to ratify the Convention against Discrimination in Education.

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

Thank You Mr. President/Vice President