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**Statement by H.E. Pedro Comissário, Permanent
Representative of the Republic of Mozambique to the
United Nations Office in Geneva and other
International Organizations, at the 24rd Session of the
UPR Working Group on Denmark
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Mr. President!

Mozambique thanks **HE Kristian Jensen**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and his distinguished delegation, for the presentation of their country's comprehensive report to the Second Cycle of UPR.

Denmark has made significant strides in the implementation of the recommendations of the previous UPR's Cycle, for which should be commended.

Such progresses translated, amongst others, into the embracement of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, setting up of national institution on the matter and ratification and accession to human rights instruments.

I welcome the adoption of the Action Plans on the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings and on the people with disability.

While noting the ongoing consultations in the country, on whether to accede to the Protocol No. 12 to the European Union Convention on Human Rights, Mozambique would recommend Denmark to reconsider the constraints underneath this process.

To conclude, Mr. President, Mozambique wishes Denmark every success in the present UPR exercise.

I thank you

Geneva, 21st January 2016