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STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA
Review of Estonia
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Mr President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Estonia to the 24th Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their report.

2. Malaysia notes the efforts that have been taken by the Government of Estonia in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country including the enforcement of its Child Protection Act, adoption of the Plan for Preventing Violence for 2015-2020 and the creation of the institution of ombudsman for children. We also note that our recommendations in the last review were accepted.

3. We encourage Estonia to continue its efforts and urge the Government to consider the following **two recommendations**:

- 3.1 **One:** Take concrete steps towards the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles; and
- 3.2 **Two:** Take concrete measures to curb the incitement to hatred, violence and discrimination through the enactment of legislation, as well as policies and programmes that promote tolerance and intercultural, interracial and interreligious understanding.

Thank you.

GENEVA
19 January 2016

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