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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Hungary
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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Hungary for the presentation of its 2nd national report on UPR.

We appreciate the steps taken by Hungary to implement recommendations received during the first cycle and the measures taken for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

We commend the legislation passed in the last 4 years, including among others, the new fundamental law, The Equal Treatment Act, Law on domestic violence 2013, Labour Code 2012 and Child Protection Act Amendment 2014. We also welcome the new Criminal Code for the Protection of minorities which renders crimes against minorities and other vulnerable groups punishable.

In addition, we note with encouragement Hungary's cooperation with the mechanisms of the HRC including Special Procedures and Treaty Bodies. We hope Hungary would respond to migrant and refugee crisis in the light of its international human rights obligations. In conclusion, my delegation would like to recommend:

1. Continue to make efforts to ensure women's participation in political life and in decision making;
2. Continue to fulfil its human rights obligations regarding asylum seekers, refugees and migrants; and
3. Continue to implement National Social Inclusion Strategy.

I thank you.