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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Tajikistan and congratulates them for the presentation of the report.

2. We note that Tajikistan has taken steps to improve the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, including in improving the integrity of its justice system through judicial reforms, combatting trafficking in persons with a focus on eliminating child labour, and in human rights education and training for the public and the public officials.

3. While there has been progress, Malaysia is of the view that further attention could be given to certain areas, notably on the rights of persons with disabilities, right to education, and on the right to health. In the spirit of constructive engagement, we wish to propose the following recommendations for the consideration of Tajikistan:

- 3.1. **One:** finalise the study and consideration to become a State Party to the CRPD, provide adequate social protection for persons with grave disabilities, and improve opportunities for socioeconomic advancements of persons with disabilities;
- 3.2. **Two:** strengthen the efforts towards upgrading the facilities and capacity for quality education for all children, including special education, and improve the access to education for children living in remote areas; and
- 3.3. **Three:** incorporate a human rights perspective in its legal and regulatory framework on combatting substance abuse and undertake transparent narcotic law enforcement, active campaign against drug use to the public, and rehabilitation programs.

We wish Tajikistan the best in its future undertakings in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

I thank you.

**GENEVA
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