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Review of Tajikistan

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Mr. President,

The Islamic Republic of Iran would like to welcome the delegation of Tajikistan and expresses its appreciation for the country's efforts in implementing the recommendations of the first cycle of Universal Periodic Review.

We take note with satisfaction of the steps taken by the Tajikistan authorities to establish an Office on rights of children and transform the Office on Human Rights Safeguard into a Department under auspices of Executive Office of the President.

Taking into account positive steps taken by Tajikistan so far, my delegation would like to present the following recommendations to the government of Tajikistan:

- Promote the effective protection of children's rights in different relevant areas;
- Continue to tackle the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs. In this vein, complementary efforts to strengthen the existing legal and regulatory mechanism and better engagement of National Drug Control Agency with regional and international relevant institutions;
- Finalize and take necessary steps to access to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

In conclusion, we wish delegation of Tajikistan every success for this cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President