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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of theBolivarian Republic of Venezuela. We thank them for their informative and updated national report.

We commend the important steps being taken by Venezuela in various sectors to further strengthen the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights of its people. In 2013, Social investments in education and health have been increased 39 times and 59 times respectively.We noted, with satisfaction, that Venezuela was certified free of measles and rubella by WHO (World Health Organization) in 2014. It is also noteworthy that free of charge and high-quality education service has been covered in most parts of the country.

We also acknowledge the Venezuela’s continued efforts and significant achievements on collaboration with international human rights mechanisms. We welcome Venezuela for the submission of reports on ICESCR, ICCPR and CRPD in 2015 and 2016.

My delegation would like to makethe following recommendations;

* Continue efforts to improve health and education services to ensure equal access for all citizens
* Continue cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms and treaty bodies

In conclusion, we wish the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.