**Bangladesh statement in the Third Cycle of UPR of the United Kingdom (04 May 2017, Geneva)**

Thank you Mr. President. We welcome the delegation of the United Kingdom and commend their efforts in human rights.

Mr. President,

Centuries-old ties and the colonial past and its aftermath made the United Kingdom a major migration and travel destination. This historical perspective confers on the United Kingdom a moral responsibility to ensure that its policies concerning immigration, visa, asylum and naturalization remain transparent, humane and accessible. Also, the reports of escalation of racial profiling, xenophobia and hate crimes in recent times in the UK is a matter of concern for countries having large Diaspora there.

We recommend, in this regard, that:

1) Like other European countries, the United Kingdom set statutory time limit for immigration detention and ensure that children are not subjected to such detention.

2) The UK Government consider ratifying the International Convention on the protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.

3) The UK Government address racial discrimination, xenophobia and hate crimes by further strengthening effective legislative and judicial measures.

Thank you Mr. President. We wish the UK a successful UPR.