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**Review of Cuba**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Cuba and thanks for the presentation of the comprehensive National Report.

We note with satisfaction that over the past few years, Cuba has been making progress in the overall situation with human rights in the country.

At the same time, while noting that the de facto moratorium on the death penalty exists since 2003, we recommend that Cube considers declaring a formal moratorium on the death penalty, with a view to its abolition.

Also, we recommend that Cuba puts an end to arbitrary restrictions and criminalization of the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and takes further measures to prevent the use of excessive force by law enforcement officials policing assemblies.

In conclusion, we wish Cuba success in the fourth UPR cycle.

Thank you.