**44TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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**STATEMENT BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks the Russian Federation for the presentation of their National Report.

We value the Russian Federation’s commitment to strengthening and protecting family and family values, including through expanding the provision of State social assistance to families, and measures to support the care and supervision of children who are differently-abled.

In this regard, Brunei Darussalam proposes two recommendations:

1. Ensure that persons with different abilities continue to enjoy the same privileges in both schools and at the workplace; and
2. Continue to provide support on the role of the family and family values domestically and internationally.

Mr. President,

We wish the Russian Federation a successful review.

Thank you.

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