**Statement of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan on the 4th Cycle of the UPR of the Uzbekistan**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Tajikistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the presentation of the comprehensive national report and continued engagement in the UPR process

We welcome the national report of Uzbekistan on the implementation of the recommendations that indicate the willingness of the country to cooperate as well as the continuous progress of the country in the human rights area

In a constructive spirit we recommend Uzbekistan the following:

1. Continue constructive cooperation with the United Nation Human Rights mechanisms;
2. Take measures to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to government services and facilities, as well as to ensure their access to employment, health care and social services;
3. Taking measures to prevent the negative impact of climate change on human rights;
4. Strengthening the support system for women, ensuring their rights and legitimate interests, increasing the social, economic, and political activity of women and ensuring gender equality.

We wish delegation of Uzbekistan a productive and successful review

**Thank you**