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**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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**Mr. President**,

Nepal welcomes the delegation of the People’s Republic of China and appreciates them for the comprehensive report.

We welcome China’s commitment to promoting and protecting human rights through constructive dialogue and multilateral cooperation.

Nepal commends China for the socio-economic progress achieved, particularly in the reduction of poverty with positive impact on the broader realization of human rights.

In the constructive spirit, Nepal recommends the following:

1. Continue efforts to raise living standards of the people in the rural areas.
2. Continue promoting the green energy and transformation of industry sector.

We wish the People’s Republic of China a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.