**National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during the 4th UPR Review of Cyprus**

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Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Cyprus and thank it for the presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We acknowledge the steps taken by Cyprus for promotion and protection of its people including the measures taken to strengthen good governance, education and health sectors and steps taken to combat hate speech, racism and religious intolerance.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we have the following recommendations:

* Reinforce measures to counter religious hatred and Islamophobia;
* Further strengthen measures to enhance protection of the economic and social rights of migrants and refugees; and
* Enhance international cooperation for promotion of rights of women and children.

We wish Cyprus a successful review.

I thank you!