

**46th Session of UPR Working Group**

**Statement by Bangladesh in the Review of Uruguay under 4th Cycle of UPR**

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**Mr. Vice President,**

Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Uruguay to its 4th cycle of UPR.

We note that during the reporting period, Uruguay took measures to amend laws that discriminate against women, and established a framework for public policies designed to combat gender-based violence and promote gender equality, among others.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Bangladesh recommends the followings:

**One,** Take necessary measures to address inequality between people of African descent and the rest of the population with regard to employment, social security, education and housing;

**Two,** Take necessary measures to reduce the wage gap between men and women;

**Three,** Take necessary measures to develop the prison conditions which negatively impact the quality of life of persons deprived of liberty;

**Four,** Take steps necessary to eliminate trafficking in persons, in particular, women and children, by prioritizing the dismantling of trafficking networks, increasing access to long-term victim support outside, among others;

We wish Uruguay success in its review.

**I thank you, Mr. President.**

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