**Intervention by the Republic of Cyprus**

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Madam President,

Cyprus welcomes the participation of the Delegation from Oman at today’s UPR, as well as the presentation of its Report.

Cyprus notes that since its last review Oman made significant progress in strengthening the institutional framework in the field of human rights, including by ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. We also note the efforts undertaken to reform the labour law as regards migrant workers.

Cyprus makes the following recommendations:

1. Continue efforts to enhance the working conditions of expatriate workers;
2. Amend legislation so as to allow Omani women to pass on their citizenship to their children;
3. Take further measures to allow greater scope of action by civil society organisations

Thank you.