**Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of the Third Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of**

**Austria,**

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Thank you Madam President.

Trinidad and Tobago wishes to express its appreciation to Austria for the presentation of its third cycle report.

Trinidad and Tobago notes the work of the Austrian Development Corporation (ADC) and the greater incorporation of a human-rights-based approach in its efforts towards fighting poverty, maintaining peace and human security, and environmental protection.

We commend Austria’s efforts aimed at raising awareness regarding racism and discrimination.

Trinidad and Tobago encourages Austria to continue to enhance measures concerning human rights education, awareness-raising about racism and discrimination and promoting dialogue and tolerance in the education sector. Trinidad and Tobago also encourages Austria to continue efforts towards ensuring equal protection against all forms of discrimination.

Madam President, through you, Trinidad and Tobago wishes Austria a successful review.

Thank you.

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