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**Statement by the Delegations of Somalia,**

**H.E. Ebyan Mahamed SALAH, Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

**at the Review of** **the Republic of Austria, during the 37th Session of the UPR Working Group on Thursday, January 22 2021 from 9:00 PM to 12:30 PM, in the Assembly Hall of the Palais des Nations in Geneva (Speaker Number 58, Time: 55 Seconds)**

**Thank you, Madam President.**

Somalia warmly welcomes the delegation of **Austria** and thank them for their outstanding National Report.

Somalia noted Austria’s commitment for ratifying almost all the United Nations Core Human Rights instruments.

Somalia recommends the following:

1. Continue strengthening successful policy to increase access to education, health and integration into the labour market for women with disabilities, ethnic minority groups; migrants, refugees and Asylum seekers.
2. Strengthen Austria’s efforts to adopt of a national action plan against all racism.
3. Establish an independent national human rights institution.

We wish Austria a successful review.

Thank you Madam President.