**37th Session of UPR**

**Statement by Bangladesh**

**in the Review of Austria under Third Cycle of UPR**

**22 January 2021, 09:00-12:30 hrs**

Thank you, Madam President.

02. Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Austria in the 3rd cycle of UPR.

03. We take note with appreciation of the efforts of Austria for improving its human rights situation.

Madam President,

04. Bangladesh recommends Austria to:

**One,** take effective measures to increase its official development assistance to achieve the internationally agreed target of 0.7 per cent of its GDP, in order to realize economic, social and cultural rights.

**Two,** consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

**Three,** step up measures to combat discrimination, xenophobia and hate crimes against the Muslims and other minorities including migrants.

**Four,** ensure that children with migration or minority backgrounds have unhindered and equal access to education.

05. We wish Austria a successful review.

I thank you.

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