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Turkey welcomes the delegation of Nepal and thank them for their presentation.

We appreciate the initiatives taken by the government of Nepal to ensure and promote the fundamental rights of their citizens.

In this vein, we believe that the implementation of “the Fifth National Human Rights Plan” will continue to strengthen the social justice, promotion of human rights and equality.

Moreover, Turkey appreciates “the Free and Compulsory Education Act of 2018” which provides also scholarships to children affected by the armed conflict.

**We recommend** Nepal to expand the scope of such initiatives and provide more scholarships on an equal basis.

We are also glad to observe that Nepal had adopted “the Right to Employment Act” that enhances the conditions of workers in many aspects.

**Turkey recommends** Nepal to continue to empower the women economically and socially, and effectively implement the laws to prevent all forms of gender-based violence.

Finally, we wish Nepal all success during its 3rd UPR.

Thank you.