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

We note with pleasure that since its second review, the Sultanate took significant steps in furthering human rights in several fronts.

We commend that more women actively participated in the last parliamentary elections and the representation of women in the Government has increased.

We also commend that, in the beginning of this year the sponsorship system was removed in order to prevent the mistreatment of expatriate workers.

Turkey welcomes the establishment of “Job Security System”, a tremendous step in providing Omani citizens who lost their jobs with continued income for maintaining their well-being.

While noting and appreciating all positive developments since its last review, **Turkey would like to recommend** Oman to:

- Further encourage active social and economic roles of women,

- Establish a roadmap for protection of women’s rights in all fields, with a view to ensure gender equality.

- Take further steps to ensure basic rights of expatriate workers.

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

Thank you.