**Statement by Turkmenistan**

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Thank you, Madame President,

Turkmenistan extends its warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Ireland to the UPR Working Group session and thanks it for the updates on the implementation of previous UPR Cycle Recommendations.

Turkmenistan welcomes efforts taken by the Irish Government in strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights, and its inclusive approach to human rights issues.

We took note with appreciation the efforts of Ireland to the full inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society, including its commitment to forming a UNCRPD national implementation plan.

Along with that, Turkmenistan recommends:

1. to continue developing various policies to ensure the full enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities.
2. to further strengthen the consultation mechanism, especially in terms of economic, social and cultural rights;
3. to enhance its awareness-raising measures against racism and xenophobia, particularly with regard to migrants and refugees;

In conclusion, Turkmenistan wishes the Irish Government a successful implementation of UPR recommendations of the 3rd cycle.

I thank you.

Geneva, 10 November 2021