**42ND SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF PAKISTAN**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks Pakistan for the presentation of their National Report, and welcome the positive steps taken in implementing recommendations from its previous UPR.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and human rights are intertwined and inextricably linked together. In this regard, we applaud Pakistan for prioritising SDGs and including them in its National Agenda, as well as for allocating resources for its implementation. We are pleased to note that a dedicated section at the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives acts as the national focal point on SDGs.

Going forward, we propose two recommendations:

1. Pursue the successful implementation of its National Agenda, and ensure it is in line with the SDGs; and
2. Continue implementing various schemes and measures to alleviate poverty in the country.

Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam wishes Pakistan a successful review.

Thank you.

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