**Universal Periodic Review, 42th session**

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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Peru and thanks it for its presentation.

We are concerned about the numbers of persons killed and injured as a result of security forces’ response to protests.

*Denmark recommends* Peru to:

* Limit the excessive use of force and amend the Police Protection Act (No. 31012), so that proportionality is an explicit requirement in use of force by the police.

In light of these events, Denmark further *recommends* Peru to:

* Ensure that complaints of human rights violations that occurred during protests are investigated by an independent body, and that all those suspected of criminal responsibility are brought to justice in fair trials before ordinary civilian courts.

Denmark wishes Peru a successful review.

I thank you.