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**30thsession of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Germany**

**Statement by Pakistan**

**(May 8, 2018)**

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Germany and thanks them for presentation of their national report and efforts made for giving effect to the recommendations received during the previous UPR.

However a number of issues still need to be addressed including ethnic and racial profiling by the police and discrimination against Muslim women in gaining access to work opportunities.

My delegation would recommend Germany to:

1. Take concrete steps to stop ethnic/religious profiling by its law enforcement
2. Take measures for effective implementation of the National Action Plan against Racism, with a view to eliminate racial/ethnic discrimination in all spheres
3. Take measures to facilitate access to the labour market for persons of foreign, non-European Union origin, particularly women

We wish the Government of Germany a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.