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**30thsession of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Uzbekistan**

**Statement by Pakistan**

**(May 9, 2018)**

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Uzbekistan and thanks the head of delegation for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We note with appreciation the legislative and policy measures adopted by the Government of Uzbekistan for protection of human rights and freedoms. We also welcome the adoption of programme of action against human trafficking for 2017–2018 by National Interdepartmental Commission against Human Trafficking.

My delegation recommends the Government of Uzbekistan to:

1. Continue its engagement and cooperation with United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms
2. Redouble its efforts for promotion and protection of women’s rights, including measures to enhance their representation in leadership and decision-making positions

We wish the Government of Uzbekistan a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.