**Statement of the Delegation of Turkmenistan,**

**to report of Cuba**

**30-th session of the UPR Working Group**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Turkmenistan welcomes the delegation of Cuba to the 30th session of the UPR Working Group and thanks it for presenting national report.

We note with satisfaction that the Government of Cuba protects the lives of its own citizens and helps to improve the living conditions and health of other peoples and nations through international cooperation projects and assistance.

At the same time Turkmenistan welcomes the development of information and communication technologies (ICT) and access to them, including mountainous and hard-to-reach areas.

To conclude Turkmenistan wishes to propose the following recommendations to the distinguish delegation of Cuba:

**One.** Guarantee the protection of girls, boys and adolescents against all forms of economic and sexual exploitation;

**Two.** Continue the preventive assistance related to drug consumption in the field of education of children and youth.

We wish successful UPR cycle to the delegation of Cuba.

Thank you, Mr. President.