**Statement of the Delegation of Turkmenistan,**

**to report of the Russian Federation**

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

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Thank you, Mr. President,

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

We positively note the efforts of Russian authorities to improve and strengthen human rights protection arrangements, including pursuing a sustained policy of strengthening constructive dialogue on combating racism, xenophobia, ethnic and religious intolerance.

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

**One.** To continue the efforts to harmonize gender equality for guaranteeing their equal rights;

**Two.** To continue the efforts to enable tangible progress in combating trafficking in persons.

We wish successful UPR cycle to the delegation of the Russian Federation.

Thank you, Mr. President.