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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

30TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF GERMANY

8TH MAY, 2018

**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr. President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of Germany for the presentation of their UPR National Report. We commend Germany for the continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights.

2 While acknowledging the various efforts of the Government of Germany in upholding human rights, Nigeria wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Germany:

1. To sustain and scale up its efforts in combating racism and discriminations in all its forms;
2. To continue with its efforts in the global fight against terrorism; and
3. To seek collaboration with countries committed to fighting corruption.

3. Finally, we welcome the measures taken by Germany in ensuring that its police powers are exercised in compliance with human rights, especially concerning issues of racism and discrimination. We commend Germany for the ratification of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and the measures being developed with a view to preventing corruption. We also commend its efforts in the global fight against terrorism.

4. We wish Germany a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr. President.

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