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**Review of Uzbekistan**

**Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Uzbekistan and thanks for the presentation of the national report. We appreciate the measures undertaken for the promotion and protection of human rights since its previous review.

It is noted in the National Report that modern information and communication technologies have been introduced in the country to establish an effective dialogue with the public. We encourage Uzbekistan to further enhance the dialogue with the public and civil society in the implementation of its human rights programs.

We note with appreciation the training programs for law enforcement staff, judicial officers, legal service personnel and medical and social workers. We encourage Uzbekistan to expand human rights training and education in the country- both in training programs of professionals and in school curricula.

Armenia notes that there are a few international human rights instruments to be ratified and recommends Uzbekistan to:

1. Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
2. Ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity.