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**Consideration of the UPR Report of China**

**Statement by Pakistan**

**(November 6, 2018)**

Mr. President,

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

**We are delighted to see that China has achieved the most rapid development in the past 30 years and has created a great miracle both in economic development and in scoring significant progress in promoting and protecting human rights.** China’s people-centered development approach has effectively protected the development interests and human rights of Chinese people. This successful experience has created conditions and opportunities for China to share these development outcomes and its fruits with other countries.

My delegation recommends the Government of China to:

1. Continue its efforts to maintain and promote peace & stability and welfare of its people living in ethnic minority areas including through action against terrorist organizations and individuals.
2. Continue to expand the scale of human rights technical cooperation to other developing countries within the framework of South-South cooperation.
3. Continue to promote the Belt and Road initiative to help other developing countries in their development endeavors.
4. Continue to promote discussions in the Human Rights Council on the role of development in promoting and protecting human rights.

We wish the Government of China a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.