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**31st session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Monaco**

**Statement by Pakistan**

**(November 12, 2018)**

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Monaco and appreciates comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We acknowledge the efforts made by the Government of Monaco for the disadvantaged segments of the society. In this regard, we appreciate steps taken for the wellbeing of women, children, elderly and persons with disabilities. We also commend the adoption of Harassment and Workplace Violence Act 2017.

My delegation recommends the Government of Monaco to:

1. Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to combat discrimination against women, in particular women belonging to minority groups
2. Redouble its efforts to ensure that women are better represented in public affairs and politics, particularly in decision making roles

We wish the Government of Monaco a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.