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**Review of Nigeria**

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**Interventionby Romania**

Thankyou Mr. President,

Romania welcomes the delegation of Nigeria for the presentation of the third national report in the UPR frame work and the efforts to accommodate the recommendations receives during the second cycle. We would like to congratulate Nigeria for the activity within the Human Rights Council which is a proof of the importance given to the human rights agenda by the Nigerian authorities.

While acknowledging the efforts and commitments of Nigeria in upholding humanrights, we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. To take the necessary steps for a full implementation of the legislation related to the protection of human rights;

2. To further consolidate the legal electoral framework in order to improve the inclusivity and transparency of the electoral process and the equal political participation;

3. Finally, we recommend Nigeria to consider the abolition of death penalty.

Thank you Mr. President.