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**32nd session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Uruguay**

Statement by Pakistan

(Wednesday 23 January 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Uruguay and thanks them for presentation of their national report.

We appreciate Uruguay’s commitment on gender equality and note in particular the efforts of the National Gender Council.

My delegation recommends the Government of Uruguay to:

1. Explicitly prohibit racial discrimination including direct and indirect discrimination by adopting appropriate laws
2. Adopt measures for the full and meaningful participation of Afro-Uruguayans in public affairs, both in decision-making positions and in representative institutions, at all levels of government.
3. Bring its criminal legislation in compliance with the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

We wish Uruguay a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.