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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

32ND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF URUGUAY

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**STATEMENT BY NIGERIA**

Mr Vice President,

Nigeria welcomes the delegation of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay to the presentation of its National Report for the Third Cycle of the UPR. We commend Uruguay for its continued cooperation with human rights mechanisms, and its efforts in the implementation of previous recommendations.

2. Nigeria appreciates the commitment of the Government of Uruguay to upholding human rights, especially the rights of the people of African descent. We also commend Uruguay’s efforts in combatting racism and discrimination.

3. While taking cognisance of the various efforts by the Government of Uruguay in upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms, Nigeria wishes to offer the following recommendations to Uruguay:

1. To redouble efforts in ensuring the full enjoyment of human rights by the people of African descent; and
2. To scale up its efforts in combatting human trafficking.

4. We wish Uruguay a very successful review process.

I thank you Mr President

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