**32nd session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Yemen**

**Statement by Mr Roberto Pace**

**First Secretary**

Thank you, Mr President.

Malta welcomes the delegation of Yemen and thanks it for the presentation of its national report. Malta welcomes the measures the country has undertaken to promote the rights of groups requiring special care including women, children, persons with disabilities, and refugees. We also commend Yemen for the steps it is taking that are aimed at improving physical and mental health.

In this context, Malta would like to recommend to Yemen the following:

1. Work towards integrating mental health in the country’s national planning with the aim of having a national mental health policy;
2. Consider promoting access – including with the help of all relevant stakeholders – to psycho-social support.

We wish the delegation of Yemen a successful review.

I thank you.