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Mr. President,

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Yemen.

Turkey appreciates the efforts of the Government of Yemen to improve the human rights situation in the country where huge social and political transformation is ongoing coupled with economic and security challenges.

We welcome that the authorities of Yemen have accelerated their endeavors to promote cooperation between state bodies and political and civil society with a view to guaranteeing protection and promotion of human rights.

We are also pleased to note that Yemen has increased its efforts to strengthen the human-rights institution-building process, which has been broadly covered by the National Report.

Having said that, **we recommend** the Government of Yemen to continue its efforts to strengthen the status of women in the society and enhance the representation of women in the political processes.

**We also recommend** Yemen to consolidate the structure of the state institutions with a view to establishing rule of law and comprehensive economic development and combating with corruption.

I thank you Mr. President.