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**33Rd session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Albania**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(Monday, May 6, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Albania and commends it for a comprehensive presentation of its national report.

We appreciate Albania’s efforts for eradication of corruption and note in particular the Action Plan 2018-2020 for the implementation of the Anti-Corruption Crosscutting Strategy 2015-2020. We also welcome the adoption of the Code of Criminal Justice for Children in 2017 and the Justice for Children Strategy in 2018.

My delegation recommends the Government of Albania to:

1. Promote and facilitate access to compulsory and mainstream education for all girls and boys, including those belonging to minority groups and those living in rural and remote areas
2. Ensure the protection of the rights of vulnerable groups such as women and children, in particular in the context of digital space.

We wish Albania a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.