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

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Ethiopia**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(Tuesday May 14, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Ethiopia and commends it for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We appreciate Ethiopia for its pro-poor economic policies, which expanded its health, education, infrastructure & clean water supply etc and helped in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights of its citizens. We also commend Ethiopia for achieving gender parity at the cabinet level. Ethiopia has taken important steps to uphold the human rights within its country and peace and security in the region.

Pakistan recommends Ethiopia to:

1. Continue its efforts for education and awareness of the public on prevention of corruption
2. Step up its efforts to further strengthen National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)
3. Continue to provide human rights training and capacity building to the relevant branches of the government

We wish Ethiopia a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.