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**Thank you, Madam vice President!** 14.05.2019

Afghanistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Ethiopia and thanks for its engagement with the UPR process.

My delegation appreciates the commitment of Ethiopia for undertaking various reform measures to widen the civic space, to combat human trafficking, to increase the participation of women in the leadership positions and to ensure the harmonization of media law with the international human rights standards.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Strengthen its efforts to ensure access of children to quality and inclusive education and consider the ratification of the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education;
2. Take appropriate measures to ensure that the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission is functioning in compliance with the Paris principles.

We wish the delegation of Ethiopia a successful review.

**Thank you, Madam vice. President!**