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**STATEMENT BY TURKEY**

Mr. President,

We would like to warmly welcome the delegation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and thank them for their presentation.

Turkey has been following with great interest the path of reform and reconciliation that Ethiopia has embarked upon in the past year. We welcome Ethiopia’s efforts in this regard and stand ready to give support as befits the strong historic and friendly ties between our two countries.

We hope the efforts to draft a new legislation on police use of force and accountability will further strengthen the good work done on preventing acts of torture and cruel or degrading treatment.

We encourage Ethiopia to continue to work with national and international counterparts and further develop its institutional mechanisms to help meet IDPs’ needs for humanitarian and development assistance.

We also encourage Ethiopia to accede to the International Convention on the Protection of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICMW).

Thank you Mr. President.