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**34th session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Bolivia**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(Tuesday November 5, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the distinguished Bolivian delegation. We commend a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We note with appreciation Bolivia’s commitment to the welfare and well-being of its people, especially efforts to alleviate poverty and employment of youth. My delegation also commends Bolivia’s efforts for the empowerment of women and reduction of malnutrition and infant mortality.

Pakistan recommends the Government of Bolivia to:

1. Continue its program of employment of youth to provide greater access of youth to work and training;
2. Continue to implement its gender strategy to empower women in production, industrial and commercial sector, in line with SDG Goal-5

We wish Bolivia a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.