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# 35 Session of the UPR working group Recommendations by Finland to Turkey

# 28 January 2020

## Madame President,

Finland thanks Turkey for its national Report. Finland remains seriously concerned about human rights situation in Turkey and wishes to make the following recommendations.

1. First, **Finland recommends** Turkey to ensure that its freedom of assembly, expression and association laws fully meet human rights obligations and are fully implemented
2. Second, **Finland recommends** Turkey to implement its antidiscrimination legislation and to extend it to include sexual orientation and gender identity
3. Third, **Finland recommends** Turkey to reform its judicial system and to ensure independent and impartial, investigation, prosecution, and trial
4. Fourth, **Finland recommends** Turkey to ensure free and safe space for civil society including human right defenders, in full accordance with international human rights obligations

Thank you.