**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

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Madam President,

Nepal welcomes the delegation of Turkey to the 3rd cycle of UPR.

We appreciate Turkey’s constructive engagement in this process.

Nepal welcomes the initiatives taken by Turkey to increase women’s participation in the economic spheres. The tax exemption provided to the employers for the provision of nursery or day care benefits to the children of women employees is noteworthy.

Madam President,

Nepal recommends Turkey the following for their consideration:

1. Continue to strengthen the functioning of Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey in accordance with the Paris Principles.
2. Continue measures on women’s empowerment and enhance their participation in all fields of society.

Nepal wishes Turkey a successful review.

Thank you.