**Statement by H.E. Pendapala A. Naanda, Ambassador/Permanent Representative, during the Interactive Dialogue on the Universal Periodic Review of Honduras, 05 November 2020**

1. Thank you, Madam. President,
2. We warmly welcome the delegation of Honduras to the 3rd Cycle of the UPR and congratulate them for presenting a comprehensive national report, containing legislative, administrative and institutional measures adopted since the last review, including accession to international treaties. We encourage Honduras to continue taking steps aimed at economic development and the promotion and protection of the human rights of its citizens.
3. In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following to Honduras for consideration:
   1. Adopt legislation to regulate the activities of private security companies.
   2. Take effective measures to protect the independence and integrity of the judicial branch of government.
4. We wish the delegation of the Honduras a successful review.

1. Thank you, Madam. President,