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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**

**REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**36TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

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Madam President,

Malaysia thanks the delegation of the USA for its presentation.

1. Based on all reports submitted, Malaysia puts forth the following recommendations:
	1. Consider establishing an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles;
	2. Ensure a systematic accountability and full, prompt redress for victims in cases of police misconduct and brutality;
	3. Prohibit torture in detention and ensure detainees have access to fair trials and full redress;
	4. Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health information, education and services for all; and
	5. Strengthen efforts to address discrimination, racial profiling, religious intolerance and incidences of Islamophobia including those perpetrated by authorities.
2. Malaysia wishes the USA a successful review.

Thank you Madam President.

**GENEVA
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