

PERMANENT MISSION OF INDIA  
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TENTH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
High Level Segment

Exercise of Right of Reply in response to the  
Statement by Pakistan  
(5th March 2009)

STATEMENT BY INDIA

Mr. President,

The delegation of Pakistan has chosen to refer gratuitously to the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. Pakistan's agenda on Jammu and Kashmir is well known and has nothing to do with human rights.

2. India initiated a composite dialogue with Pakistan on all outstanding issues on the basis of the commitment made by President Musharraf on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2004 and President Asif Zardari on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008 not to permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used for terrorism against India in any manner. This commitment has been broken repeatedly, in a series of escalating terror attacks on India from Pakistan, including the bombing of the Indian Embassy in Kabul in July 2008 and the November 2008 attack on Mumbai. There can be no dialogue until Pakistan takes credible actions to bring the perpetrators of these terrorist attacks to justice and to guarantee that terrorist attacks from Pakistan and Pakistan-controlled territory cease.

Thank you Mr. President.

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