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STATEMENT BY INDIA

Madam Vice President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Mexico led by for their comprehensive presentation, highlighting their position to the recommendations received during the consideration of their National Report in last October.

India appreciates the government of Mexico for the receptive and constructive manner in which it participated in the UPR mechanism. It reflects Mexico's commitment and solid conviction to the UPR mechanism and towards the continued progress in their efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights in their country.

My delegation thanks Government of Mexico for accepting our recommendation to focus on marginalised groups of the society. In this regard we also take positive note that the country has made laudable progress in reducing poverty and inequality. It is encouraging to note that Mexico has accepted many of the recommendations, which covers a range of human rights both in the realm of promotion and protection. We thank the delegation for the additional information provided today.

Finally, Madam Vice President,

We recommend that the Council may adopt the Report and we wish them the very best as they implement the accepted recommendations and move towards strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights in the Country.

Thank you Mr. President.