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UPR of Cuba

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Mr. President,

We welcome the Cuban delegation and congratulate the country for its second UPR.

We congratulate Cuba for implementing the recommendations accepted during its 1st UPR and for accepting the great majority of the recommendations received during the second cycle.

We recognize that Cuba has ratified numerous international instruments, demonstrating its commitment to the international system for the protection of Human Rights.

We commend the priority given by Cuba to promotion and protection of all human rights and the significant achievements in economics, political and social changes, especially in the field of education and health which are universal and free of charge.

The country can also show achievements with regard to the right to food, access to information and communication technologies, freedom of religion, social security and assistance, preventing and mitigating of natural disasters among others.

Finally, we encourage Cuba to continue to explore options for improving its current system for promoting and protecting of all human rights.

Thank you.