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UPR of Cuba

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Mr. President,

We welcome the Cuban delegation and commend Cuba for its second UPR and its implementation of the recommendations accepted during its first UPR.

We are also very satisfied for the acceptance by Cuba of the overwhelming majority of the recommendations received during the second cycle, including all recommendations on religious freedom and assistance. The government guarantees this freedom without any discrimination whatsoever.

In this context, it is also commendable the priority that Cuba attaches to the promotion and protection of Human Rights in all areas, from the economics, social and cultural to the political and civil ones.

The right to free universal education and health is guaranteed to everyone in Cuba. In the recent years, Cuba has also adopted significant economic and social changes that benefit its citizens.

In this regard, we encourage Cuba to continue this effort for enhancing the life of its people.

Finally, we wish to request the Cuban government to continue giving a great priority to its well-known programs of cooperation with other countries, particular in health.

Thank you