

National Statement, delivered by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, First Secretary, during the 4th <u>UPR of Russia</u>

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Madam Vice President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of the Russian Federation and appreciates their national report.

We have noted the Russian Federation's efforts to strengthen the legislative and institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights. These include the high accreditation of the institution of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation by the GANHRI.

Pakistan's recommendations for the Russian Federation are as follows:

- 1. To adopt measures to improve living conditions for women with children in penitentiary institutions.
- 2. To continue efforts to preserve and protect traditional family values.
- 3. Continue efforts to raise awareness among the population concerning human rights promotion and protection issues.

We wish the Russian Federation a successful review.

I thank you, Madam Vice President.