

National Statement, delivered by Third Secretary, Danyal Hasnain, during <u>the 4th UPR Review of Kingdom of the Netherlands</u> <u>(41st Session of UPR)</u> <u>15 November 2022</u>

Mr. President,

We welcome the Netherlands delegation and thank for presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We appreciate the steps taken by the Government of the Netherlands to tackle the impacts of climate change and build a more sustainable economy. We acknowledge the measures taken to combat hate crimes, gender inequality, domestic violence, human trafficking and child abuse and to further the rights of persons with disabilities.

We recommend the following:

- Take further measures to strengthen and safeguard the economic and social rights of migrants and vulnerable groups and combat all forms of discrimination against them;
- Continue strengthening policies and measures to eliminate sexual violence, racism, and intolerance; and
- Prosecute hate crimes and address incidents of xenophobia and Islamophobia.

We wish the Netherlands a successful UPR.

I thank you!