



**National Statement, delivered by Mr. Afaq Ahmad, Counsellor, during the 3rdUPR
Review of Tajikistan**

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Madam President,

We welcome and thank the delegation of Tajikistan for presentation of its 3rd UPR report.

We commend Tajikistan's cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms and its strong commitment to strengthen national human rights frameworks. We especially welcome the establishment of the Commissioner for Child Rights and steps to promote juvenile access to justice.

We also acknowledge efforts to raise public awareness on specific human rights areas and to integrate human rights education into the curricula.

We recommend Tajikistan the following:

- Continue to provide adequate resources to the Office of Commissioner for Human Rights;
- Operationalize the recently developed Human Rights and Development plans; and
- Positively consider ratification of Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

I thank you.