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**40<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**UPR Outcome of China**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(March 14, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the high-level delegation from China and thanks the head of the delegation, Vice Foreign Minister Le Yucheng for his remarks.

We commend Government of China for accepting majority of the recommendations, including ours, which were made during the UPR Working Group Session in January. We also welcome the recent positive developments in China, in particular establishment of an inter-agency working group to implement the accepted recommendations. We also note with appreciation China's announcement to undertake 30 new measures for human rights protection, which cover ten areas including legislation and judiciary, poverty reduction and elimination, health, environmental protection and international cooperation. We also welcome China's steadfast efforts to advance judicial reforms and uphold social fairness and justice. We also welcome the outcomes of the visit of the OIC delegation to China and acknowledge China's efforts in providing care to its Muslim citizens<sup>1</sup>.

We hope that China continue this trajectory of progress in promoting and protecting human rights of the Chinese people to enable them better enjoy their human rights.

We wish China every success in implementation of accepted recommendations.

In conclusion, my delegation requests the council to adopt UPR outcome report of China with consensus.

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<sup>1</sup> OIC CFM RESOLUTION NO.1/46-MM – OP-20

I thank you