



**National Statement delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during the 4th
UPR Review of Germany
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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Germany

We appreciate the report by German Federal Ministry of Interior on taking stock of anti-Muslim sentiments and recognizing recommendations of the Independent Expert Group.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend the following:

- Enact legal deterrence to counter incidents of hate, incitement to violence and Islamophobia;
- Align Germany's position on right to self-defense with ICJ's Advisory Opinion of 2004;
- Lend support to the diplomatic initiatives to effect a ceasefire in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and protection of all rights of the Palestinians.

We wish Germany a successful review.

I thank you!